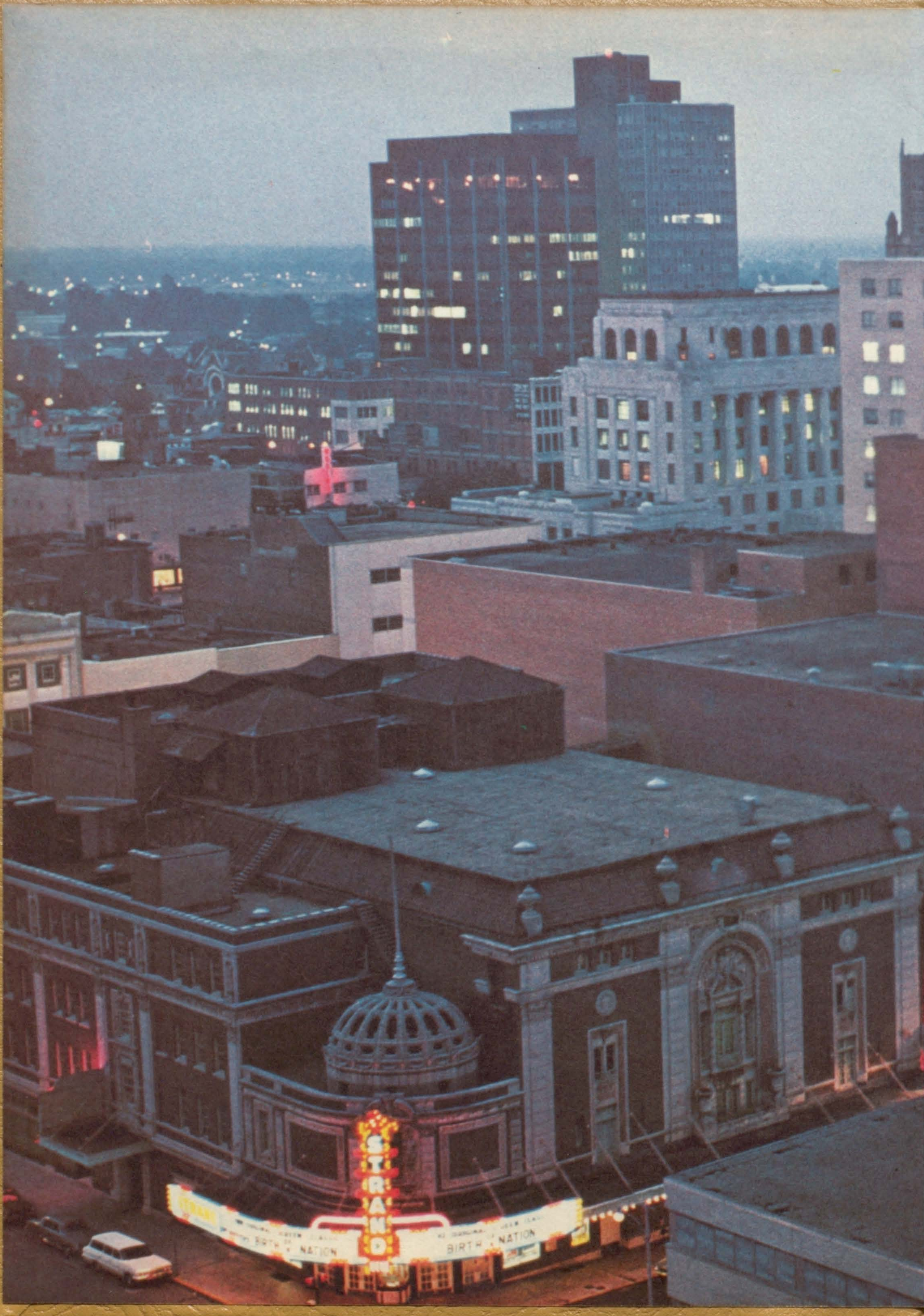


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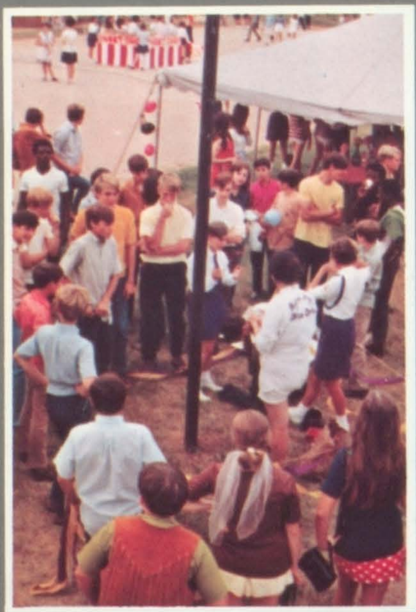

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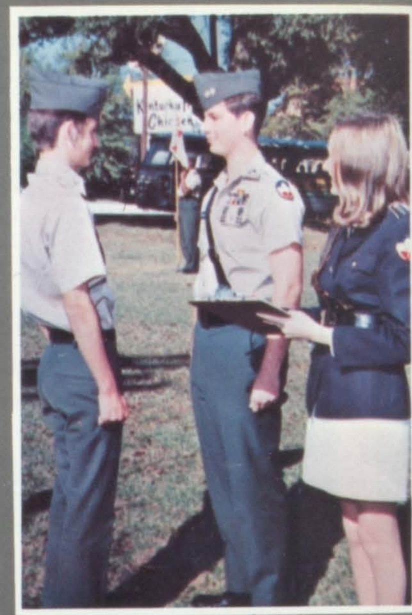
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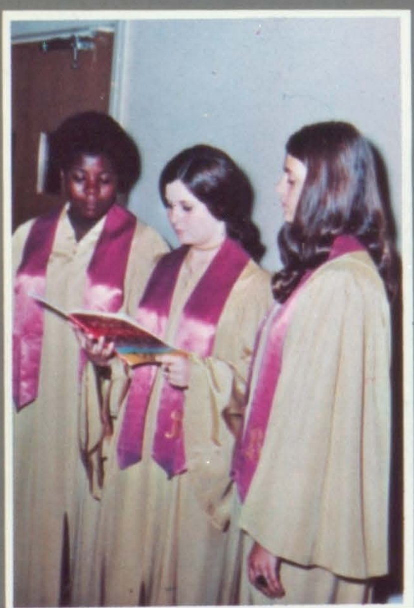
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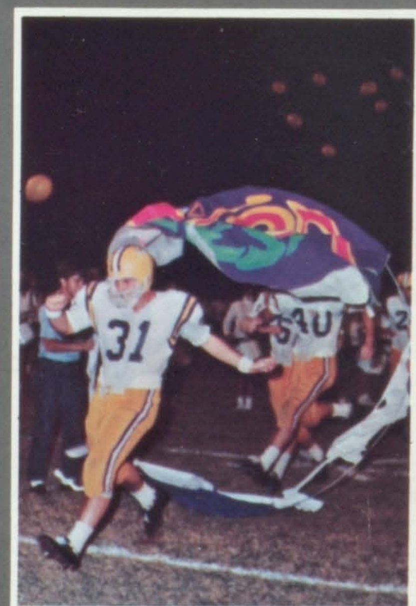
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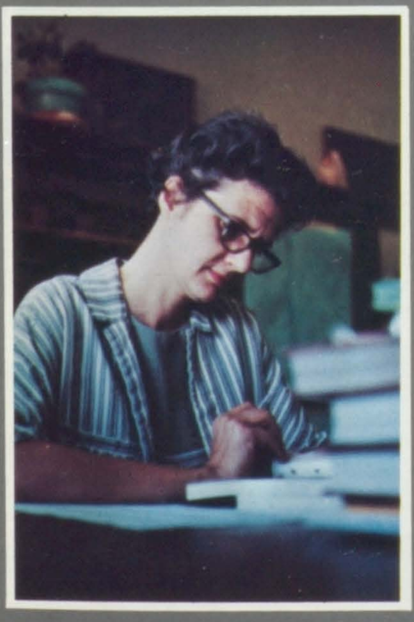
C. E. Byrd High School is a tradition in itself. Standing proudly for forty-four years, Byrd High School has created a tradition which has not been restrained within its four red-bricked walls. Its spirit is unsurpassed. Traditions, like weekly assemblies and "Go West Day," electrify the student body with an intangible feeling of loyalty. Its academic achievement is unchallenged. "To Keep on Keeping on" and to reach for that unattainable goal are traditions which students strive to maintain. All traditions, though, are meaningless without those few people who preserve the old traditions and introduce the new. ACTIVITIES and ORGANIZATIONS, the MILITARY and ATHLETICS preserve the old. The FACULTY and CLASSES, MUSIC, and HONORS and ADVERTIZING introduce a beginning from which new traditions spring. C. E. Byrd High School is truly a tradition which we shall always honor.



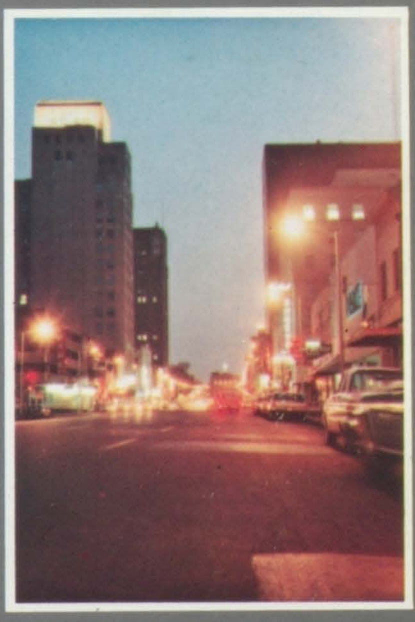
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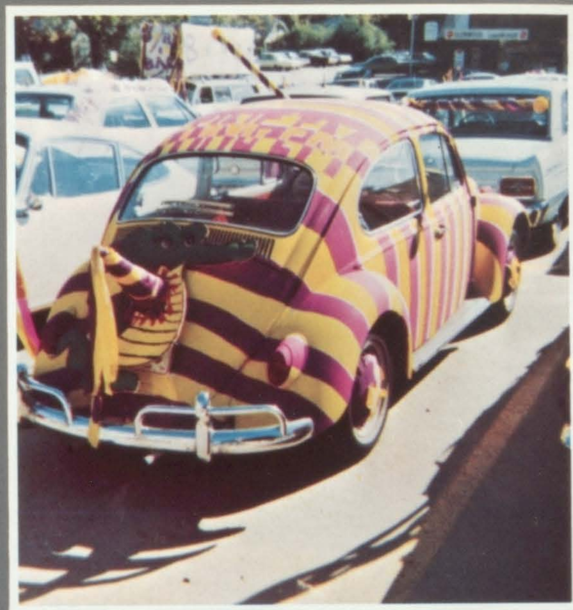
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BYRD, WE STAND TO HONOR THEE

What does a Byrd High student think of when he sees the colors purple and gold? He recalls all the thrill and excitement that dominate every Byrd assembly, pep rally, and game. He remembers the feeling of togetherness and concern for the school that made all Jackets feel united in victory or defeat. Echoes of the wild excitement and cheering at the victory flag raisings fill his ears. He realizes that people at Byrd have something intangible but very real that all other schools seem to be without. This special something can be seen in numerous banners and posters decorating the halls before each game. It is present in the shouts of students attending games, causes Pep Squad girls to yell until they're hoarse, and shines in the eyes of supporting fans when the Jackets pull through to win another game. It is evident in the singing of the Alma Mater and in the standing ovations for Dr. Shaw, Byrd's principal. This special something is what has made Byrd what it is today. It is the tradition of loyalty.



A sight not seen every day was a parking lot full of cars decorated with purple and gold, to climax Gator Hunt Week



Loyal members of the R.O.T.C. posted the colors, marking the start of another school day.

Students and faculty opened each assembly with the Pledge of Allegiance.





Homecoming brought together three men, James H. Duncan, Grover C. Koffman and Dr. B. L. Shaw who have given countless hours of time and energy to make Byrd the best school ever.



Traditions of the past when combined with instruments of change mark the unforgettable experiences of life within C. E. Byrd High School.



Students put in many extra hours painting banners to promote spirit before a game.

LOYAL HOMAGE WE WILL BRING

When a student enters Byrd High School, he is just like any other high school student. He soon distinguishes himself, however, by taking part in the activities of various organizations. Byrd has an assortment of organizations, each offering fulfillment and responsibility in a different field. The Stingerettes and Purple Jackets lead the spirit which is known throughout Louisiana. Interact, Key Club, and Leo Club, three service organizations, offer young men an opportunity to serve their school and community, with "Z" Club providing the same chance for girls. R.O.T.C. trains bright young men to lead our military in the future. Brush and Palette gives those with artistic talent a chance to display their skills. Foreign language clubs offer an extra understanding of the people and customs in other countries. Other clubs further a student's skills for the profession he may choose to follow in the future. There is an organization for every student at Byrd; one which involves his interest, wherever it may lie.



Key Club members Mark Thorne-Thomsen, Noel Benoit and Jerry Peyton sold purple and gold derbies to Byrd students and faculty.



Helping in the assemblies to promote school spirit were the Stingerettes, the football team, and the Purple Jackets.



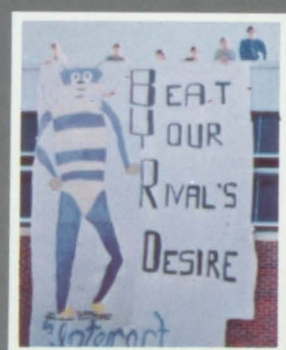
Susan Hiers and Jimmy Watson sold "High Lifes" to students during homeroom.



Z Club members Beth Bailey and Laura Peterson served refreshments to students who helped guide at Back-to-School Night and the parents who attended the annual event.



Enthusiasm was instilled in the student body by the enlightening music played by the Byrd Band at each pep rally.

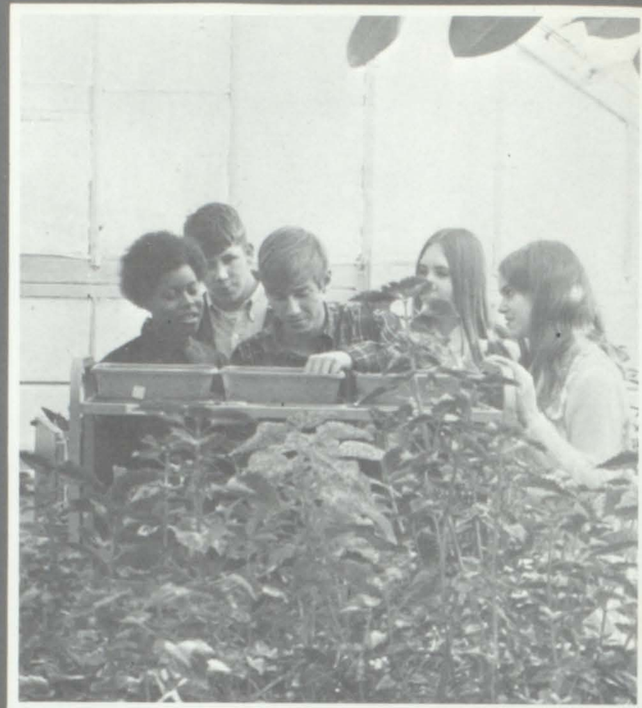


Interact members hung a banner from the gym to promote spirit at the games.

THROUGH THE YEARS TO YOU

It is only in the classrooms that one sees the real potential of a Byrd pupil. Education is the key foundation in life and at Byrd it is the major goal for all. The knowledge that each Jacket acquires at Byrd can take him to the top once he enters the outside world.

Byrd has gained a reputation of having an excellent academic record through the years. It has produced National Merit Finalists and Semi-Finalists. Its students have received many other academic awards through the years and have brought recognition to their school. The knowledge that is acquired at Byrd is of lasting value to every student.



Mr. Conover's biology students observed plant specimens in the greenhouse on the third floor.



The 1970-1971 Byrd faculty, administration, and staff, a very important part of the school, gave their time freely and wholeheartedly.



Homeroom classes gave the students a chance to compete with one another. This door was an entry in the Christmas door decoration contest, sponsored by the Student Council.



Mischa Henry put the finishing touches on his painting in art class.



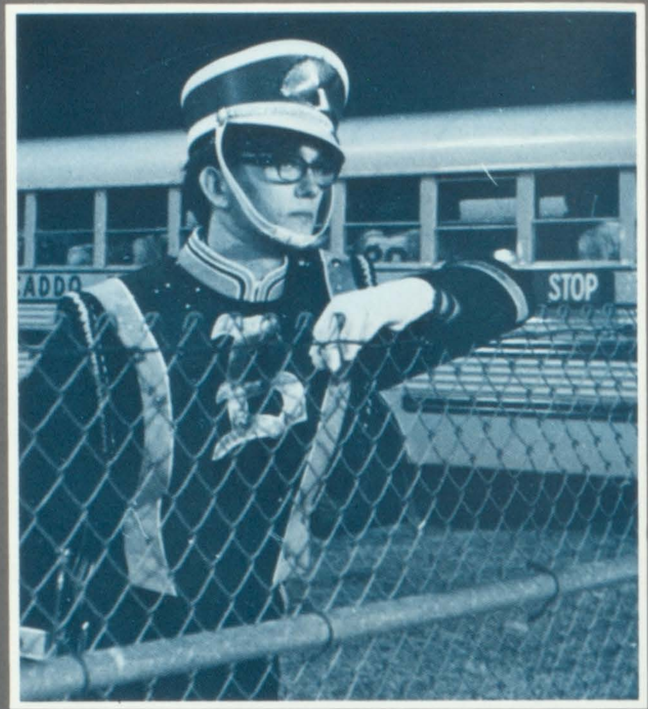


Students learned proper driving skills during actual experience in Driver Education.

WITH OUR FRIENDSHIPS HOLD

Throughout the year many events demonstrate what goes on at 3201 Line Avenue such as banners along the halls, pep rallies and numerous other activities. Yet it is the individual that makes these things possible and turns 3201 Line Avenue into C. E. Byrd High School, a thrilling city of activities. It is the individual that possesses and generates the atmosphere one feels while just walking through these traditional halls. It is the individual that excels in academic fields and brings honor to his school.

We, the Jackets, are the individuals of Byrd and it is what we make it. The spirit, warmth and excitement of C. E. Byrd High School is generated by each one of us into the school that can only be called the best.



Charles Long stood for a few minutes after the Linear game to review the high points of the Jacket victory.



Students stopped for a few minutes in the hall to comment on the decorations for Gator Hunt Week.



Students participated in the morning pep rally to build up their spirit for the coming game.



The end of the school day brought Jackets swarming to the various cars and buses to journey home.



Noel Benoit clapped for the Pep Squad during their performance in the homecoming half-time show.



Mrs. Phillips explained one of the enrollment problems to Mrs. Kimball while office workers helped out with the daily chores.

ALWAYS DEEP WITHIN OUR HEARTS

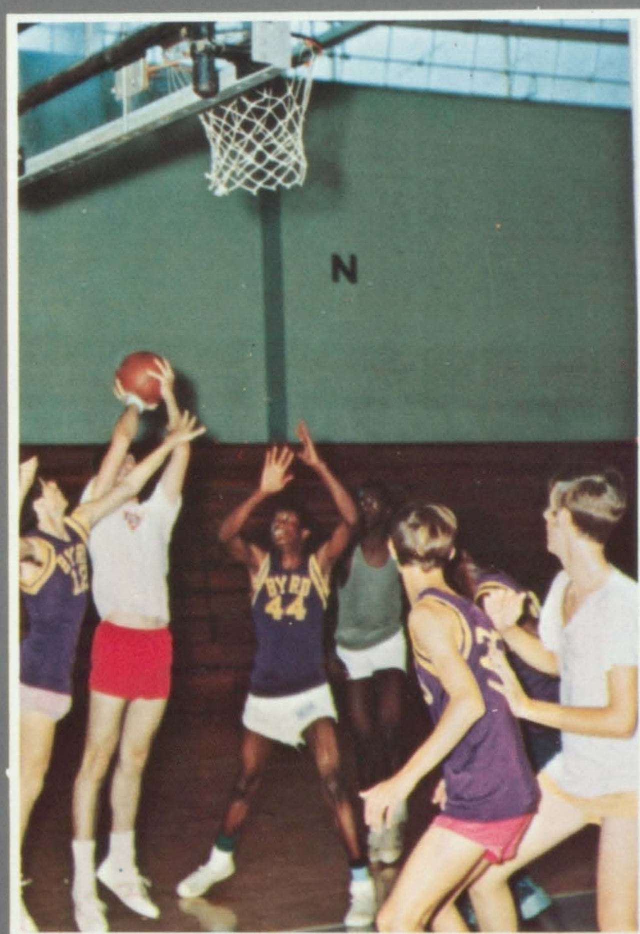
Competition is a dominant word at Byrd High School. Byrd kept its good athletic standing with an excellent basketball and baseball team and a football team which went to the state playoffs. The debate team won trophy after trophy over the nation, while the tennis team attempted to maintain the state championship title, which it has held for over a decade. The student body of Byrd is known for its spirit and team support. Because of the participation of everyone and the excellence of teams, Byrd High School is widely admired.



Byrd students stood during one of the many crucial moments of the football season.



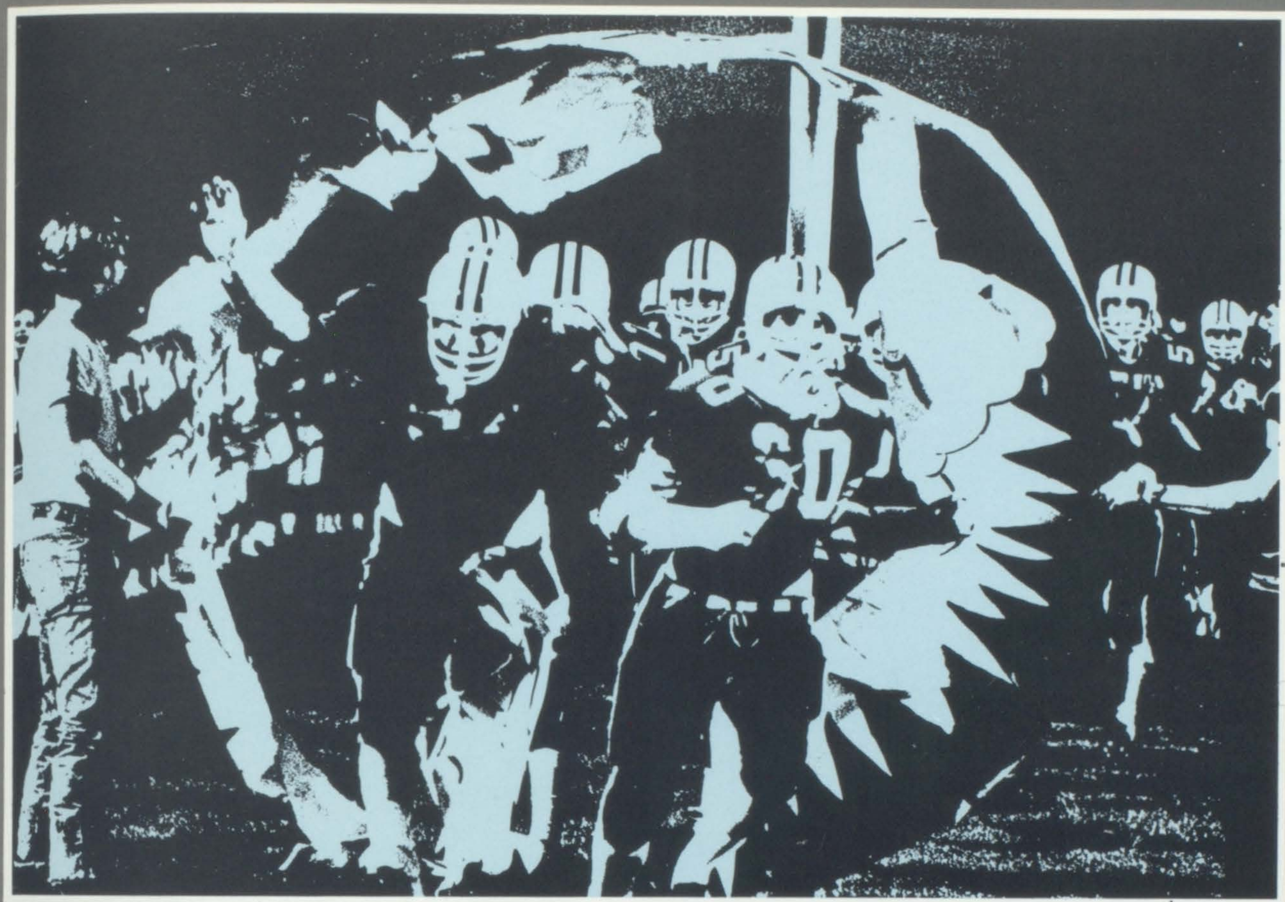
The Debate Team has brought many honors and awards to Byrd throughout the years.



Even though the football season was still going on, the basketball players practiced for their upcoming season.



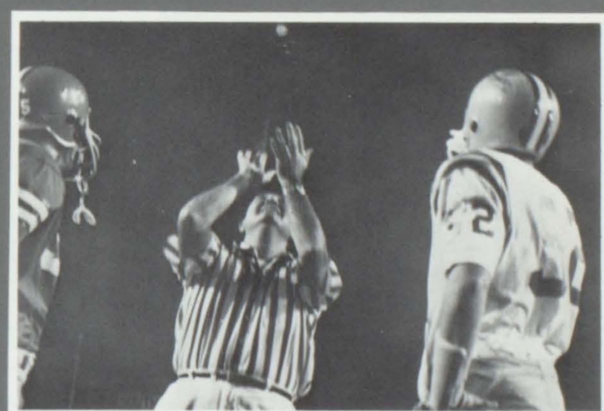
Nothing speaks with greater truth of the Jacket determination than this sign.



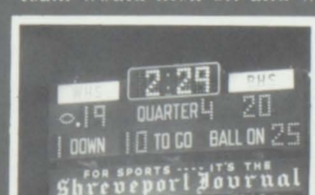
Breaking the hoop before the game was the privilege of the team captains for that night's game.



Larry Harper slammed another ball away in one of Byrd's games.



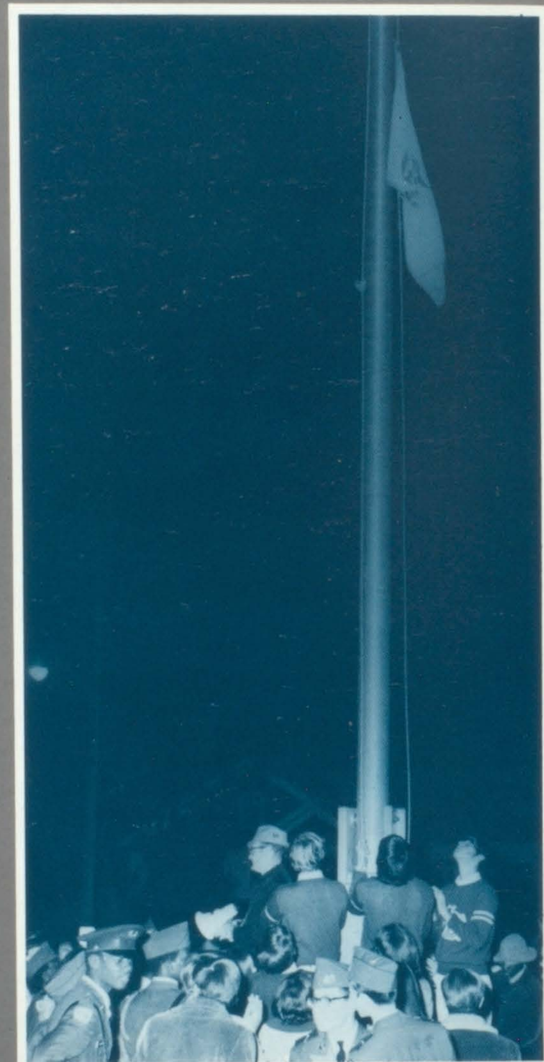
The flip of the coin by the referee determined which team would kick off and which team would receive.



. . . and so it ended.

THE PURPLE AND THE GOLD

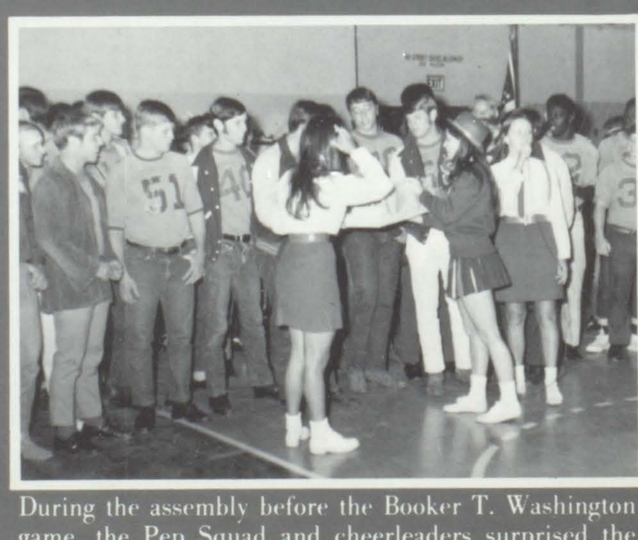
The keystone of life at C. E. Byrd is contained in one small five-letter word, S-P-I-R-I-T. Byrd High School exemplifies that very word; not just the Pep Squad or Purple Jackets, but the whole of Byrd High School, from the faculty to the freshman class. With the coming of students from Valencia and Captain Shreve, Byrd's spirit faced a supreme challenge. The challenge was to calm ill feelings and unite all into one school body. Jacket Spirit came through when it counted, for as football and basketball seasons wore on, hardly a person refused to join in the singing of "We Are the Jackets" or the Alma Mater. Byrd spirit has been shown for years in one statement, "Jacket Spirit Ain't Never Gonna Die." It might be said that with the addition of the new students, Jacket Spirit rose from times of turmoil and dissent to form a sense of togetherness and pride in the school. C. E. Byrd IS Spirit.



Students gathered in front of the school for another Victory Flag raising after the Booker T. Washington game on Halloween night.



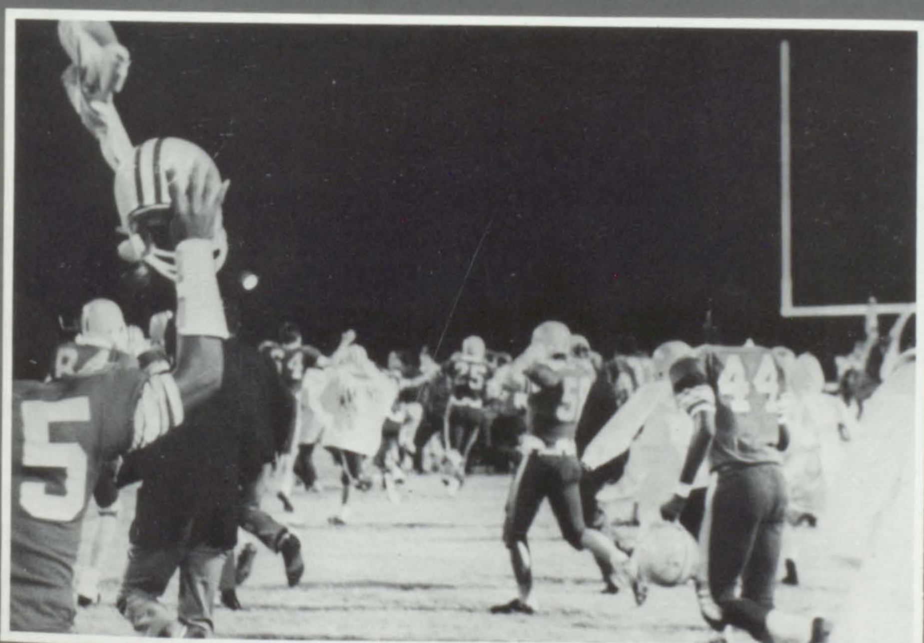
Predicting another win, the student body ended the Airline pep rally with strains of "We Are the Jackets."



During the assembly before the Booker T. Washington game, the Pep Squad and cheerleaders surprised the football team with a cake.



Jack the Jacket displayed the hoop expressing the one thought contained in the mind of every Byrd student.


Students and football players ran onto the Airline field when the buzzer ended a close game and another victory for the Jacket team.

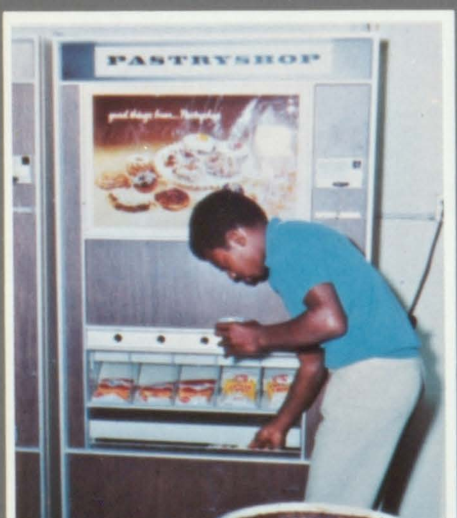

Each week a class of students was awarded the Spirit Stick for its outstanding show of enthusiasm during the week.

BYRD, WE STAND TO HONOR THEE

The activities of Byrd High School are as varied as the individuals who take part in them. Byrd High School has an impressive list of activities only because of the great enthusiasm and conduct of its students. Go West Day is an event celebrated each year on the day of the Fair Park game. On this special occasion Byrd turns into a western town with everyone dressing as cowboys. Then there is Basketball Day when the students carry out the theme chosen for that year. This year Gator Hunt Week was added. During this week students participated in spirit boosting activities for the Captain Shreve game. Jackets are truly fortunate that they can be a part of the uniqueness of Byrd's many splendid activities.



The football boys awaited their breakfast which was an annual event for the Woodlawn game and was provided by the Pep Squad.



A Byrd student took advantage of the coke and candy machines which were provided for the students in their study hall rooms.



Eric Johnson, Connie Hancock, Anne Butcher and Charlie Fisher entertained Jackets for Go West Day.



Timing was an important factor in doing a performance before the game. Entertainment at the games was one of the band's many duties.



The cheerleaders imitated "trick-or-treaters" in the skit before the BTW game on Halloween night.

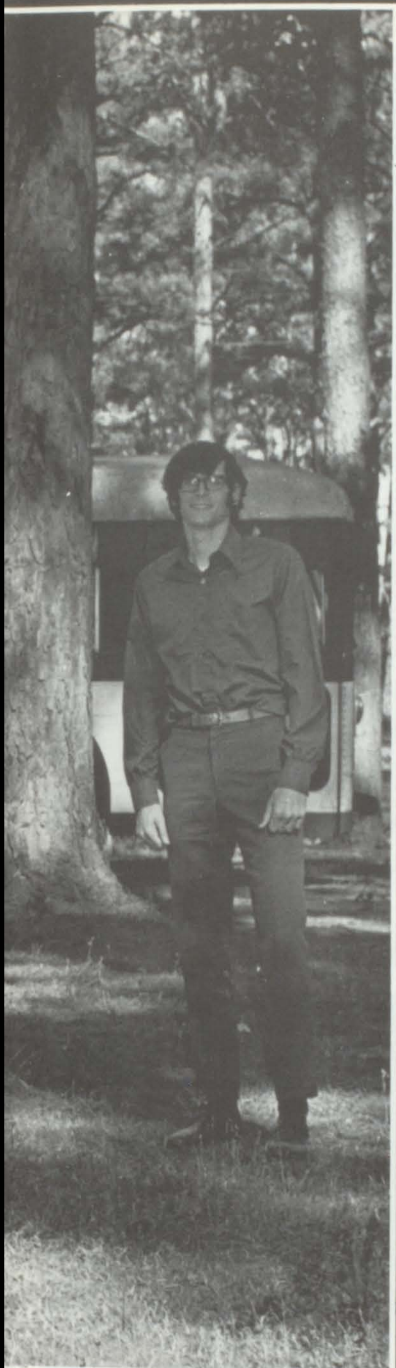


Mike Hubley and David Goodroe presented Mattie Cooley with a High Life Christmas stocking.



Visiting the park, where many activities were performed every day, are: Jane Sullivan, President, Red Cross; Wyatt Lightfoot, President, Interact; Nyle Politz, Vice-President, Student Council; Becky Guess, Editor, GUSHER; Bobby Graef, President, Drama Club; and Les Watkins, GUSHER Editorial Staff.

ACTIVITIES



Activities are a major part of C. E. Byrd. They are necessary in bringing the students together and making high school life more meaningful and worthwhile. Whether a student is musical, athletic, or mathematically inclined makes no difference for there is an activity for each and every student at Byrd. This wide range of extracurricular activities expand the student's view of life. They prepare him for facing the outside world.











ORIENTATION Filled

With the ringing of the 8:10 bell, Byrd students rushed into the auditorium to see the skit performed by the Student Council. The skit pictured all aspects of student life at Byrd. Deciding upon which organizations to join was made much easier after the students saw the skit. Ending the assembly with "We Are the Jackets," the Pep Squad and band filled the new Byrdites with spirit which would never leave them as long as they lived.



Rehearsing the skit for Orientation Day, Joe Dover, Steve Culpepper, and Nyle Politz discussed their parts.



In answer to "Have ya got the spirit?" members of the stage crew sang and danced to "We Are the Jackets."

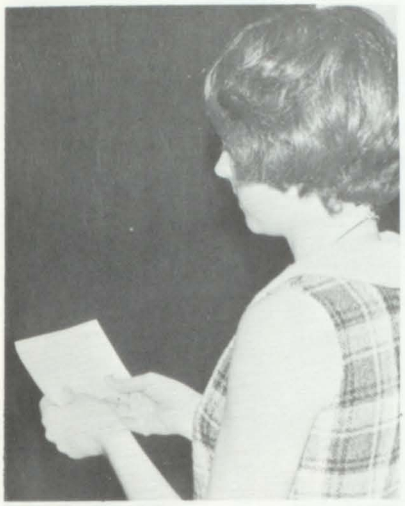


The band, directed by Mr. Shields, entertained the students with their lively music.



With the blowing of the majorette's whistle and the beating of the drums, the Byrd High Pep Squad marched down the aisles of the auditorium.

Students With Spirit



After the assembly, students got their schedule cards and began searching for their classrooms.



At Back-to-School night, parents learned about various school activities and organizations, through displays in the front hall.



Mrs. Mary McClanahan explained to parents how she graded papers and tests.



Byrd's mascot, Jack the Jacket, was displayed in the hall for parents on Back-to-School Night.

PEEP SHOW Drew Record Crowd

Each year at Byrd the students have fun watching their friends get water-logged in the dunking booth, skin their legs trying to climb the greased pole, and try other games around the Carnival. The Drum Corps supervised the booths, with help from the Junior and Senior Pep Squad. The Peep Show skit, written by Barbara Ewing, Patti Mullenix, and Frannie Norris, was staged in the gym after the Carnival. The Pep Squad dressed the football players as members of the Harrison and Moody clans, trees, and frogs. The theme was "Romiet and Julio," or "Who Stole the Pigskin?"



Dr. Shaw and Mr. Rife spent most of the time in the jail during the Carnival.



At the White Elephant Sale, Celeste Ellis sold paper flowers and other articles which students might want.



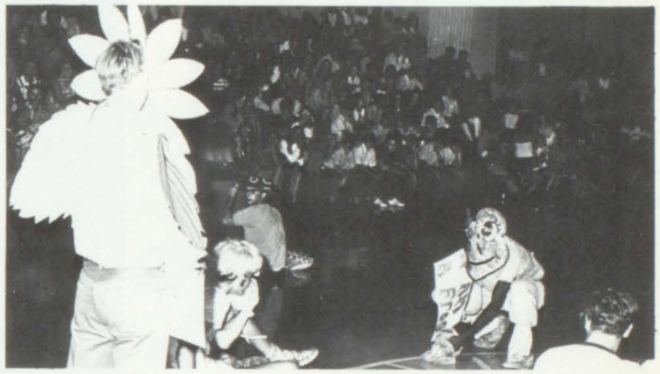
A student reached for the top of the greased pole in hopes that he might get the prize money.



James Sykes took an involuntary dip in the dunking booth.



During the Peep Show skit, Prince Bilberry checked to see if Romiet was dead.



Romiet and Julio met the frog in the garden.



The Moodys paraded out to meet their rivals, the Harrisons, in an effort to find out who stole the pigskin.



Carmen Narcolli and Jan Parrish coached John Garner in the art of shooting out candles at the Carnival.

PEP RALLIES Boosted Jacket Spirit

Pep rallies were an important part of the life at Byrd. They promoted the team, brought out the school spirit, and made everyone feel closer to the school. Through the pep rallies students were not just bystanders but active participants in the program.



In the Go West Day Pep Rally, the "Loan Fish" Daryl Koelemay socked it to Tonto Thomas.



Vikings Charlie Fisher and Paul Massey tried to take over Jacket country in the Airline pep rally.



Helmets were strung up the flag pole after the victory over Airline.



Steve Culpepper and Allen Pomeroy entertained the student body with witty commercials during many of the pep rallies.



Amos Branis doused poor Paul Massey during the skit for the Captain Shreve game.

Varied Programs Presented At Assemblies



The Drama Club presented a skit during Constitution Week.

Byrd had an assortment of informative and entertaining assemblies during the 1970-71 school year. The first assembly, during Constitution Week, was a skit put on by the Drama Club. The N.F.L. put on the second assembly as the debate team presented a debate on compulsory school attendance and semester exams. The students were informed about the hazards of drugs by Bob Anderson during Drug Abuse Week. The Concert Choir performed several Christmas carols for the student body at the Christmas assembly.



The debaters presented a debate on school attendance and semester exams.



The concert choir sang a medley of songs during the Christmas assembly.



Jim Cowles directed the Christmas assembly.



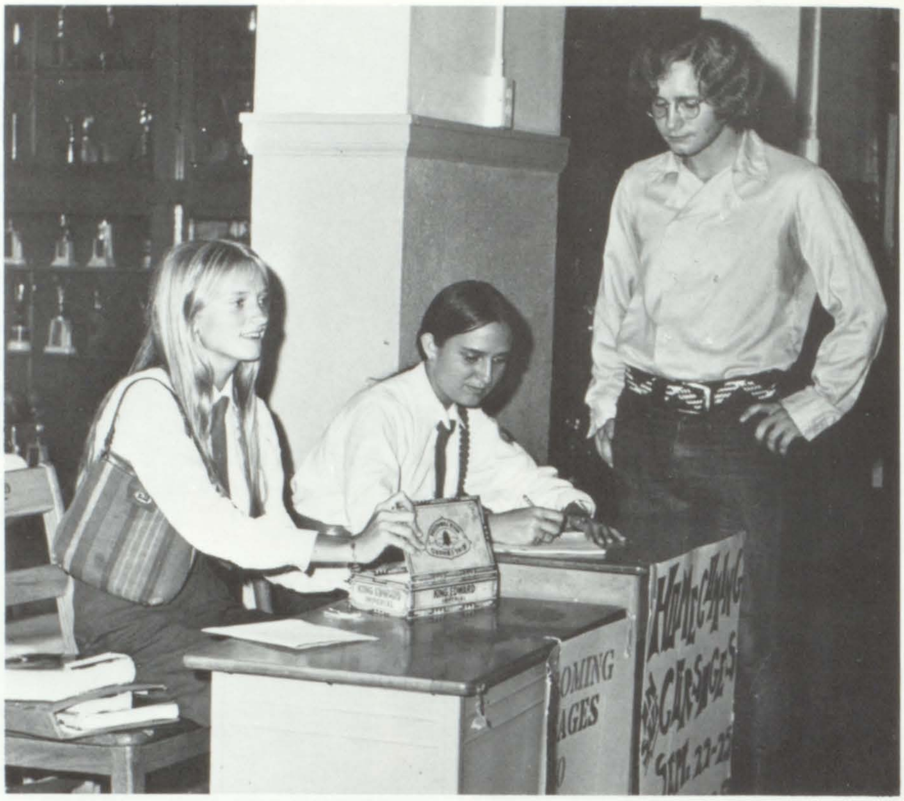
The R.O.T.C. Color Guard posted the colors before each assembly.

Many Jackets Helped Make

Each year Jacket fans look forward to Homecoming, which was held on September 26. After the Homecoming cheerleaders and court were presented at the assembly, the students were delighted by a visit from the two former Byrd principals, Mr. Grover Koffman and Mr. J. H. Duncan. A coffee sponsored by the student council and the Home Economics Department was held following the assembly to honor former teachers and alumni.

All during Homecoming week, corsages were sold by pep squad girls. The seniors elected the Homecoming court, and the football team chose the football sweetheart.

After Byrd's victory over Southwood, the Homecoming dance was held at the Crystal Ballroom, where The Morning After performed and brought to a close an exciting day.



Debbie Price and Betsy Vogel sold a corsage to Roger Hornaday.



Mr. James H. Duncan came forward to address the students at the assembly.

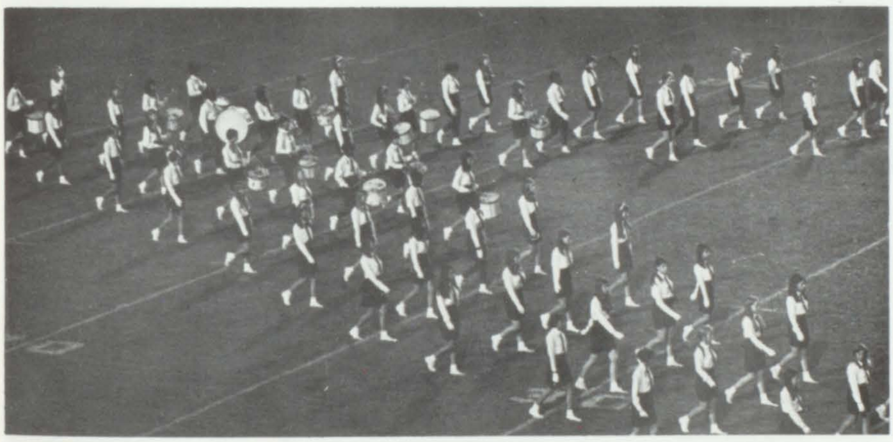


Merrill Scarborough learned of Jim Cowles' "younger days" in a skit put on by the National Honor Society.

HOMECOMING 1970 A Success



Kay Harlan, Paul Massey, Texas Tucker, Steve Brainis, Eula Jane Norton, and Charlie Fisher were the 1970 Homecoming cheerleaders.



The Stingerettes displayed their skill in precision marching at half-time.



R.O.T.C. members presented the colors at the beginning of the Homecoming assembly.



Pep squaders and football players joined in "We Are Jackets" at the end of the assembly.

Noel Benoit Reigned



Queen
NOEL BENOIT
Escort
MR. ALBERT C. BENOIT



Sweetheart
FRANCES KAYSER
Escort
MR. RAYMOND F. KAYSER, JR.



Smiling brightly, Noel Benoit was crowned Homecoming queen by Dr. B. L. Shaw.



Jackets cheered as the football players ran through the hoop, ready to win.

Over HOMECOMING '70



Maid-of-Honor
CINDY MURRELL
Escort
MR. JACK C. MURRELL



Princess
MERRILL SCARBOROUGH
Escort
MR. DAN C. SCARBOROUGH



Princess
DEBRA SMITH
Escort
DR. CLAYTON H. SMITH



Princess
MARSHA ROBINSON
Escort
MR. FRANK ROBINSON, JR.



Princess
MARSHA HEAD
Escort
MR. GEORGE W. HEAD



Crown Bearer
PATTIE HARRISON
Football Bearer
PAT HARRISON

GO WEST DAY Climaxed Football Season

Go West Day, the annual spirit-raising event for the last battle of the football season, sparked the Byrdites to go on to the state playoffs by defeating the Fair Park Indians in the last twenty-three seconds.

Go West Day, which began many years ago when Fair Park was the only school west of Byrd in Shreveport, started with a senior march from the youth center up Gladstone to the school. Traditionally students wore western attire and ate lunch in the cafeteria which was decorated as a western town. Costume awards went to Mr. Edward Allen, Mrs. Katherine Borden, Mike Stone, and Terry Langford. The very successful day was planned by Anne Butcher and Connie Hancock.



"I'm the toughest hombre around here," said Paul Massey as the cheerleaders acted out their skit during the Go West Day assembly.



Eric Johnson pulled a fast one on the Fair Park Indians.



Before school on Go West Day, the students gathered on the parking lot to be led in cheers by the cheerleaders.



A big part in the tradition of Go West Day is this banner which is hung every year from the roof of the gym.



Adorned in white hats and cowgirl outfits, the Pep Squad intently watched the skit.

GUSHER Seniors Presented "Spanky And Our Gang"



The 1970-71 Senior Favorite Assembly was presented by the senior members of the Business and Editorial Gusher Staffs. The theme this year was "Spanky and Our Gang."



"Phalamae" Smith, "Prudence" Boykin, and "Buckwheat" Hicks found Spiderman very interesting.



"Juanita" Norton, "Joe" Lagerson, and "Mary Lou" Evanoff laughed at "Froggie" Johnson's voice.



"Stimy" Rademacher, "Prissy" Brown, and "Catherine" Ellis found that their club was better.



"Sally" Fleming, "Spanky" Whitener, and "Wanda Sue" Guess thought Butch was a real mean guy.

"Darlene" Homza, and "Alfalfa" Armor opposed "Shadow" Watkins and "Butch" West in the assembly.

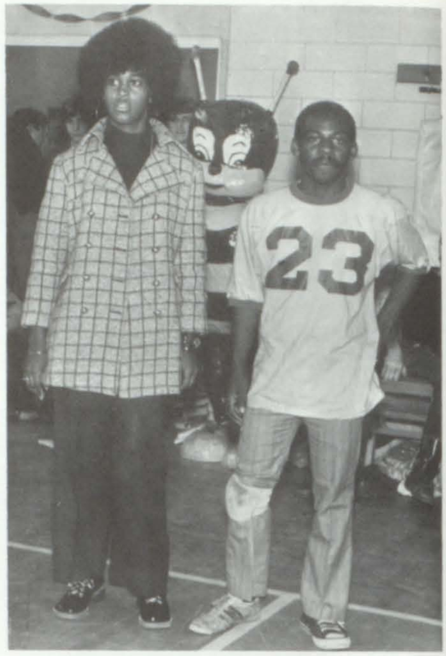


BASKETBALL Sweetheart And Representatives

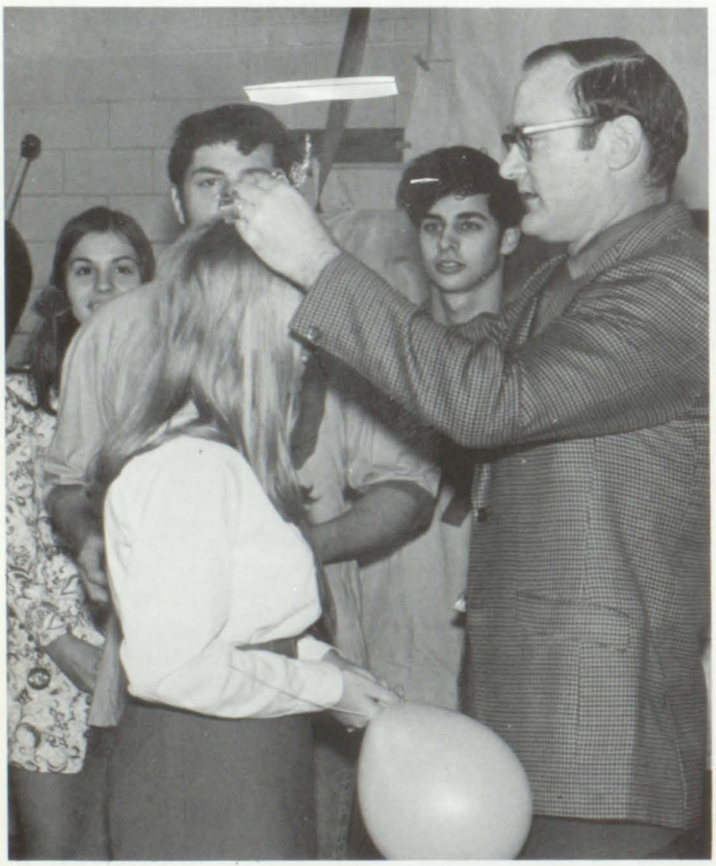
The theme for the Basketball Day was Amos Moses. The day's activities included a Pep Rally to promote spirit for the game that night and the presentation of the Basketball Court. The court consisted of a representative from each class in addition to the sweetheart, a senior elected by the basketball team. Even though Captain Shreve won their second victory over Byrd, the spirit of the students won the admiration of all.



Basketball sweetheart was Pam Greer and her escort was Randy Mason.



Senior representative was Carolyn Williams and her escort was Marshell Web.

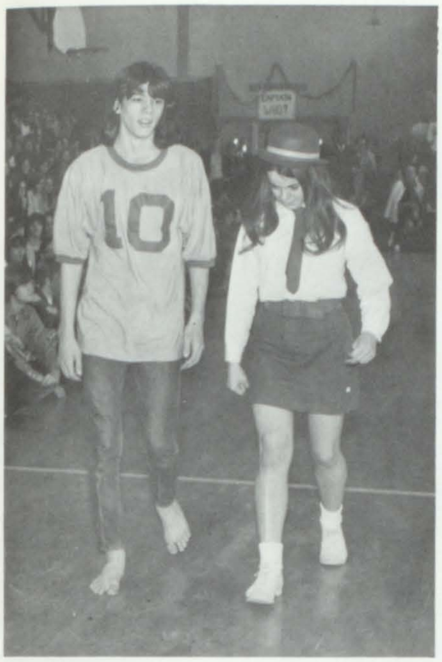


Dr. Shaw was given the honor of crowning Pam Greer, the basketball sweetheart.



Members of the 1971 Basketball Court were: Kathy Colon, Corky Henderson, Pam Greer, and Susan Deravas.

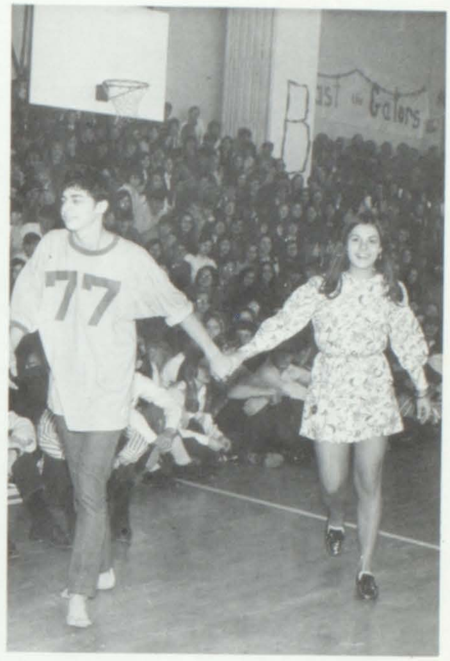
Reigned Over Captain Shreve Game



Junior Representative was Kathy Colon and her escort was Malcolm Lohnes.



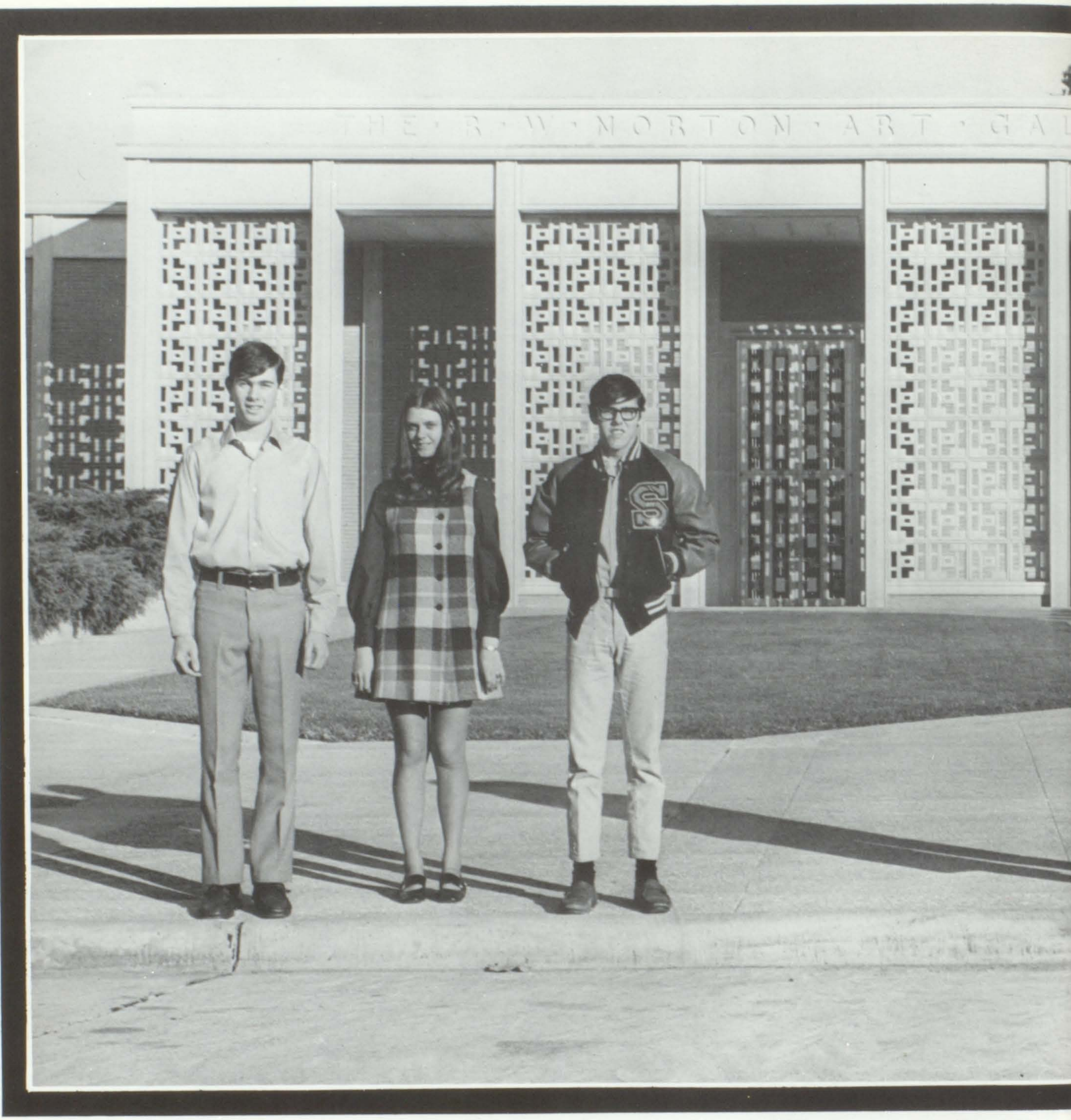
Sophomore Representative was Corky Henderson and her escort was Frank Post.



Freshman Representative was Susan Deravas and her escort was Mike Hicks.



The 1971 Basketball Court which was presented by Dr. Shaw included: Carolyn Williama, Susan Deravas, Pam Greer, Corky Henderson, and Kathy Colon.



Several students that participated in the art of music at Byrd were: Clay Eaves, Student Director, Choir; Shirley Jacques, Choir; Rusty Bethley, Drum Major, Band; Docia Milloy, Heralder, Band; and Mike Stone, Assistant Drum Major, Band.

MUSIC



As mathematics is the language of all sciences, music is the language of all people. The music department of Byrd has excelled and won honors throughout the state. The band has helped to promote Jacket spirit by playing at all the assemblies and football games. The exquisite world of music can control one's feelings. Music can raise one's spirit to great heights or can plunge one's spirit into the depths of depression. Music is an art that one must learn to appreciate; it is the creation of the artist — it is an expression of feeling. Music is an important factor in a well-rounded education. Byrd High School is proud of its music department and of those who work so hard to keep music an essential part of the school.







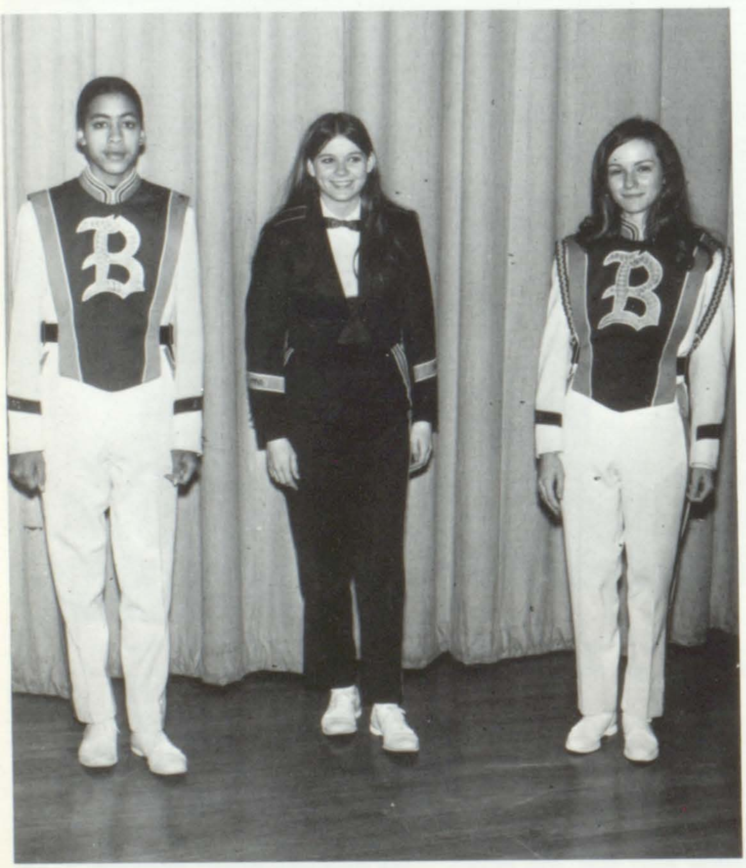




Members Of BAND



The 1970-1971 Stage Band



Docia Milloy, Jeanette Arnold, and Deborah Richardson helped out this year as band office workers.



Bill Thomas was chosen to play in the All-State Senior Band.

Brought Honor To Byrd

This year, under the leadership of Mr. Roosevelt Shields, the Byrd High School Band brought many honors to Byrd. The Band played at the football games and encouraged spirit at the pep rallies. The Band also held many concerts at the school.

The Band instructed many students in the arts of playing musical instruments. This resulted in a finer Band of an unbeatable quality. One of the clarinetists, Gary Halquist, made the all-state band. Bill Thomas was selected also to play the saxophone in the all-state band. A portion of the Byrd High School Band formed the Stage Band. The Stage Band went to Louisiana Tech at Ruston to perform in the modern music festival. Many hours of practice, before school and during the summer, contributed to making this year's band one of the finest ever.



The 1970-1971 Byrd Band



Gary Halquist was chosen as All-State clarinet player.



Officers of the Band were: Rusty Beck, Sophomore Lt.; Benny Kennedy, Drum Major; Danita Kottenbrook, Librarian; Paula Schauwecker, Librarian. *Standing:* Chuck Edwards, Sophomore Sgt.; Lamar Thompson, Senior Lt.; Bill Thomas, Band Captain; Gary Halquist, Junior Lt.; Chris Oliver, Sophomore Corporal; Rusty Bethley, Head Drum Major; and Mike Stone, Assistant Drum Major.

BAND Sections Added Variety



BASS SECTION
Seated: Barbara Jones, Dana Fredieu, Debbie Scott. *Standing:* James Stewart, Paula Schauwecker. These students played the oboe, alto clarinet, and bass clarinet.



SAXOPHONES
Seated: Benny Kennedy, Bill Thomas, Leon Sammuels. *Standing:* Mike Stone, Rusty Beck, Greg Caraway.



TRUMPETS
Seated: Maggie Fowler, Roger Title, Benny Whatley. *Standing:* Mike French, Charles Long, Hank Rhodes, Richard Head.



PERCUSSION
Mark Carroll, Mike Andries, Chuck Edwards, Rusty Bethley.

To Games And Assemblies



FRENCH HORNS
Margaret Merchant, Linda Whitehurst, Deloris Harrison, Rose Hill, Rachel Emmanuel.



LOW BRASS
Seated: Brian Baker, Marion Askew, Steve Henderson. *Standing:* Marilyn Gibson, Raymond Gibson.



BASS SECTION
James Jenkins, David Furr, Lloyd Luttrell, Chris Oliver, Bob Normand.



CLARINETS
Seated: Marsha Dark, Casondra Thomas, Sandy Richardson, Deborah Richardson, Obrietta Scott, Patricia Hughes, Barbara Jones. *Standing:* Lamar Thompson, Gary Halquist, David Chiles, Cynthia Thomas, Richard Wilson, Deloris Tucker.



FLUTES
Seated: Katie Parks, Michelle Chapman, Danita Kottenbrook. *Standing:* Carolyn Williams, Docia Milloy, Jeanette Arnold.

Special Groups Within The BAND



Deborah Richardson and Docia Milloy served as heralders.



Rusty Bethley served as head drum major and Mike Stone was his assistant.



The five drum majors were Rusty Bethley, Lamar Thompson, Bill Thomas, Benny Kennedy, and Michael Stone.

Provided Organization And Leadership



Bill Thomas, Rusty Beck, Greg Caraway, and Steve Henderson made up the loading crew.



Rusty Bethley, Lamar Thompson, and Mike Andries played in the East Texas Senior Band.



Sandy Richardson and Marsha Dark were the 1970-71 twirlers.

ORCHESTRA Combined Musicians From Two Schools

This year there was a new conductor in the Byrd Music Department, Mr. John Kite. He combined for the first time in Byrd and Captain Shreve history, the two school orchestras. The members arranged similar dress for the boys and gold pant suits for the girls. The first concert was given December 18th for Christmas, and the second was given for the newly constructed Mormon Church.

This was the largest orchestra that either of the two schools had enjoyed, being composed of 51 members. Besides daily classes at the individual schools, the orchestra met at least one night a week for rehearsals. They also met for sectional rehearsals at intervals during the afternoons.



Byrd Orchestra members were: April Youngman, Brenda Grounds, Jennifer Reeves, Ben Carter, Larry Don Lee, Reggie Samuels, Carolyn Williams, James Stewart, Mark Carroll, Gary Halquist, Steve Henderson, Paula Schauwecker, Milan Stewart, and Martin Zelinsky.



Members of the Byrd-Captain Shreve Orchestra were: *Front Row:* Gary Jackson, Emily Hancock, Martin Zelinsky, Kathy Steele, George Hancôck, Carolyn Williams, Julia Russell, Sylvia Kosmitis, Michael Richard, Steve Sloan. *Second Row:* Jennifer Reeves, Jennifer Flair, Rhonda Brown, Karen Rose, Doris Pinkey, Gary Halquist, Ken Hall, Paula Schauwacker, Thomas Wilson, Tempie Jones, Teri Davis, Kevin Pearce, Yvonne Burns. *Third Row:* Edna Wade, Joe Coleman, Sherry Anderson, Jyl Clough, Bill Zeller, David Thompson, Rick Emert, Steve Henderson, Chris Black, Brenda Wimberly, Mallienx Henrym, Larry Don Lee. *Fourth Row:* Bill Hanakerf, Patty Holland, Martha Sloane, Mr. John Kite, Director, Jordan Edwards, Michael Scott, Ardis Case, Essie Johnson, Reggie Samuels, Judy Clark, Deborah Hancock, Ben Carter.



Mr. John Kite directed Orchestra Members April Youngman, Reggie Samuels and Ben Carter during third period in the band room.

BAND ROYALTY Reigned Over BHS Band



Queen Jeanette Arnold
King Rusty Bethley

Queen Jeanette Arnold has been in the band for eight years. During her sophomore and junior years she played the flute in the Captain Shreve Band. This year in the Byrd Band she served as feature twirler.

King Rusty Bethley was in the Byrd Band three years. He was elected to the court last year as Junior Prince. Participating in the Stage Band; acting as Drum Major; playing the organ, piano, guitar, drums; and bowling for the Byrd team were among his many activities.



Senior Prince
Leon Samuels
Senior Princess
Carolyn Williams



Junior Prince
Ernest Jones
Junior Princess
Deborah English



Sophomore Duke
Sandy Richardson
Sophomore Duchess
Chuck Edwards



Freshman Lord
Erastus French
Freshman Lady
Danita Kottenbrook

CONCERT CHOIR Presented



The 1970-71 Concert Choir



Serving as officers were: Jana Schaller, President; Joan Barden, Librarian; Donna Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Steve Nance, Vice-President; Patty Lawrence, Robe Chairman; Rosia Warren, Assistant Robe Chairman.

Annual Christmas Assembly

Members of the Concert Choir provided much enjoyment with their music, and gained recognition and honor for Byrd. Under the direction of Mr. James Sullivan, the choir sang for assemblies, civic programs, and in district competition.

This year's Christmas program and assembly were enhanced greatly by the choir's presentation of " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas," "Drummer Boy," "The Hallelujah Chorus," "O Holy Night," and "Silver Bells."

The group participated in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Northwestern State University in February as well as the large district festival in March.

This year two Byrd choir members, Jana Schaller and Joan Barden, were honored as members of the All State Choir.

The Concert Choir honored its graduating members at a special party at the end of the year. They also sang at the Baccalaureate Service and the Graduation Exercises at the Municipal Auditorium in May.



BASSES
Front Row: Anderson Johnson, Steve Nance, Willie Richardson. *Second Row:* John Bolin, Lester Morris, Richard Pharris.



ALTOS
Front Row: Katie Parks, Laurell Lawrence. *Second Row:* Joan Barden, Jana Schaller, Donna Jones. *Third Row:* Kathleen Kite, Virginia Grounds, Margaret Gilbert.



Clay Eaves and Jana Schaller, student conductors, looked over a piece of music with Mr. Sullivan, faculty conductor.

CONCERT CHOIR Sang



SOPRANOS
Front Row: Patricia Lawrence, Rene Downs, Debra Allen, Joyce Bryant. *Second Row:* Mattie Cooley, Rosia Warren, Shirley Jacques, Judy Hinkie. *Third Row:* Glenda Tackett, Linda Ailstock, Glenda Weaver.



Joan Barden and Jana Schaller were honored by being chosen as members of the All State Choir.



Members of the Ensemble Group were: *Front Row:* Joan Barden, Jana Schaller, Patricia Lawrence, Glenda Tackett. *Second Row:* Clay Eaves, Ken Williams, Richard Pharris, Steve Nance.

At Civic Programs



Participating in the solo competition were: *Front Row:* Judy Hinkie, Joan Barden, Jana Schaller, Glenda Tackett, Patricia Lawrence, Debra Allen. *Second Row:* Jimmy Kennedy, Clay Eaves, Ken Williams, Richard Pharris, Steve Nance.



Accompanying the choir this year on the piano were Robin McEachern and Carolyn Henderson.



TENORS
Front Row: Greg Wicks, Gerald Jones, Jimmy Kennedy. *Second Row:* Robert Ingram, Ken Williams, Clay Eaves.



Organizations play a major part in every phase of life. Visiting one of the largest organizations in the nation are: Babs Boykin, Business Manager, GUSHER; Mike Hicks, Senior Board Member, Interact; Diane Smith, Drum Corps, Stingerettes; David Whitener, Chaplain, Student Council; Ellen Evans, Vice-President, Brush and Palette; Kendy Ellis, GUSHER Business Staff; and John Theo, President, Leo Club.

ORGANIZATIONS



Organizations and clubs played a major role at Byrd High School. Unity was the key word of all groups, and the members of Byrd's organizations were unified. Almost every Jacket knew the meaning of working as a team toward the same goal.

The main purpose of each club was to help the school, city, or nation. They provided the participants with opportunities to understand about life and its purpose. Each Jacket had the privilege of being able to pick the club or organization that he wished and in the area of interest he preferred.

There were also many honor organizations which required exceptional work and excellent achievements for admission. Byrd's organizations promoted dedicated endeavor, achievement, seriousness of purpose, unity and school spirit.











BRUSH AND PALETTE Contributed

Mr. Edward Allen and Mrs. Katherine Borden were the new co-sponsors of the Art Club this year.

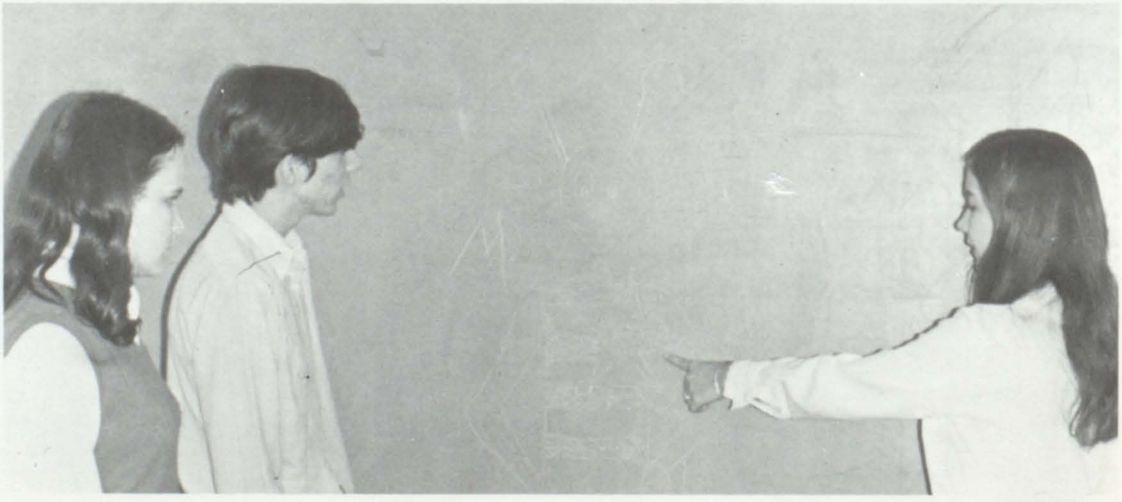
Art Club members made a paper mache alligator for Gator Hunt Week. On Go West Day a banner with portraits of the senior football players was seen in the front hall and a rustic western town complete with Sheriff Jack the Jacket was constructed on the front lawn. Painting zodiac signs on the walls of the Caddo Parish Planetarium was the Art Club's main project.



Brush and Palette officers were Debbie Hysell, Parliamentarian; K. D. Schwartz, Treasurer; Lisa Norwood, Secretary; Ellen Evans, Vice President; Susan Fleming, President.



Front Row: Vicki Stockton, Ginger Bosko, Polly Doyle, K. D. Schwartz, David Martini. *Second Row:* Robert McMichael, Lane Hamilton, Norma Fisher, Pat Rogers, Carolyn Sipes, David Terry. *Third Row:* Elizabeth Rogers, Renee Taylor, Debbie Hysell. *Fourth Row:* Mary Deen, Ann Williams, Kristie Salley, John Bullock, Lisa Norwood, Pete Hood. *Fifth Row:* Paula Perritt, Richard Head.

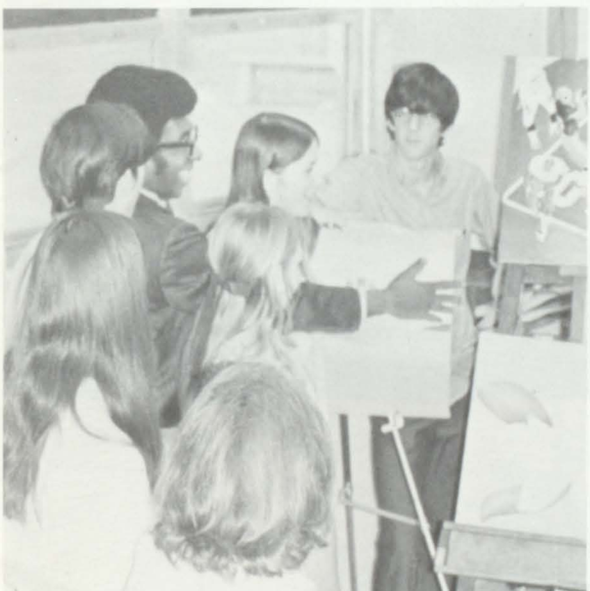


Art Club President Susan Fleming explained to David Naron and Ellen Evans the procedure they would follow in painting the scenery for Go West Day.

Gator On Gator Hunt Day



Front Row: Donna Schwartz, Karen Linn, Susan Gary, Pam Morrison, Shirley Grady, Sandra Patton, Sue Johnson, Donna Anderson. *Second Row:* Kayth Linn, Cindy Huss, Prissy Carter, Pat Fulton, Coco Hudson, Carolyn Rozier. *Third Row:* Debbie Walton, Randy West, Barbara Ewing, June Hunsicker, Particia King, Pat McWilliams. *Fourth Row:* Sammy Wedgeworth, Mike Peyton, Irma Ashley, Rachel Ginsburg.



Mr. Allen pointed out the various techniques used in oil paintings to the interested Art Club members.



"Put the yarn more to the right," Art Club sponsor Mr. Allen told Debbie Hysell.

ORCHESIS Added New



The Orchesis, a new facet of Byrd's after-school life, was begun by Mr. Edward Allen to promote the cultural aspect of Byrd High School. The members of this group expressed themselves in modern dance while providing entertainment for the students. It took many hours of hard work for the dance group to put on the many interesting assembly shows, especially the ones about Amos Moses on Gator Hunt Day and the Little Tin Soldier on the day of the Woodlawn game.

Above, Front Row: Sheridan Lafitte, Marilyn Delton. *Second Row:* Lynette Edwards, Marsha Robinson, Lesia Malry, Renee Skannal. *Third Row:* Wanda Bryant, Martha Kennedy, Eleanor June Hill, Willie Gipson.



Right: Rehearsing for the Tin Soldier and Ballerina routine, which was performed for the school at an assembly, are Lynette Edwards, James Sykes, and Sheridan Lafitte.



Demonstrating one of their poses are Dianne Price, Herman Richardson, and Debra Miller.

Dimensions To Byrd

Front Row: Marshall Webb, James Sykes. *Second Row:* Terry Brim, Clarence Beard, Ricky Coleman. *Third Row:* Olyn Reliford, Ricky Carter, Dan Pickett, Keith Jordan.





Long hours of hard work enabled the Orchesis to add to the cultural side of Byrd.

Front Row: Denise Hayes, Julie Bruant, Dianne Ashley. *Second Row:* Janet White, Linda Clark, Lois Bordon, Evelyn Taylor.



CHEERLEADERS Won Spirit Stick For 16th Year

The 1970-71 Byrd High cheerleaders started the year off with a bang. The two alternates, Marsha Head and Kevin Kinmon, helped the cheerleaders when someone was absent. Besides practicing steadily through the summer, they attended the Sam Houston Cheerleading School in Huntsville, Texas. Here they kept up Byrd tradition by winning the spirit stick for the sixteenth consecutive year, and the spark plug award. They put on skits in many of our assemblies to help promote spirit. Some of these were "Beach Party," "Amos Moses," and "Lonzo the Fish." Through Byrd's victorious season, these six boosted Yellow Jacket spirit to great heights.



STEVE BRAINIS



CINDY MURRELL



CHARLIE FISHER



NOEL BENOIT



PAUL MASSEY



FRANCIS KAYSER



The 1970-1971 cheerleaders were: Francis Kayser; Paul Massey; Cindy Murrell; Steve Brainis, head cheerleader; Noel Benoit; and Charlie Fisher.

DRAMA CLUB Took Part In Christmas Assembly



Officers of the Drama Club were Bobby Graef, President; Debbie Price, Secretary; Jim Cowles, Treasurer; Mike Stone, Vice President.

The Byrd High Drama Club worked this year to promote the cultural art of drama among the students. Composed of forty members, the club was sponsored by Mrs. Peggy Rodgers. Many awards and honors were presented to the members at tournaments, including first place in duet-acting in Muskogee, Oklahoma. The Byrd Drama Club also did an excellent job performing in the Christmas assembly.



Bobby Graef read HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS in the Christmas assembly.



Front Row: Karen Linn, Allen Pomeroy, Dana Wicks, David Yeager, Matt Causey, Jim Cowles, Michael Malec, Robert Lagersen, Lane Hamilton, Cindy Shaffer, Jackie Gonyea, Greg Wicks, Pat Bone. *Second Row:* Ann Williams, Cindy Russ, Kathy Linn, Pat McWilliams, Dally Westmoreland, Mary Simmons, Rachel Ginsburg, Carol Hetherwick, Sue King, Jackie Snyder, Susan Gary, Donna Schwartz, Pam Pearce, Debbie Walton.

D.E.C.A. Was

Under the sponsorship of Mr. James Conerly and Mr. Tony Stickell, Byrd's Distributive Education Club had a busy year. The members sold candles at Christmas time to raise funds for various club activities. In March, fifteen of the club's members attended the state convention in Baton Rouge. The winners of competition at this convention were eligible to go to San Antonio for the national convention during the summer. The annual Employer Appreciation Banquet, cosponsored by D.E.C.A. and C.O.E. was held at the end of the year.



The 1970-71 officers for the Distributive Education Club were: *Front Row:* Valerie Schmitt, President; Marilyn Burson, Reporter; Diane Pearce, Publicity Chairman; Sally McCreight, Parliamentarian. *Second Row:* Mike Campbell, Treasurer; Leigh Wilcox, Activities Chairman; Sherry Simon, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Front Row: Gary Pearce, Edward Dudley, Rusty Brinkman, Randy Harris, Nicky Harris, Ronnie Fong. *Second Row:* David Brannon, David Strain, Mike Campbell, Tommy Graves, Jim Griffin, Stan Linn.



As part of her job, Valerie Schmitt took inventory at one of the local stores in which she worked.

Formed At Byrd



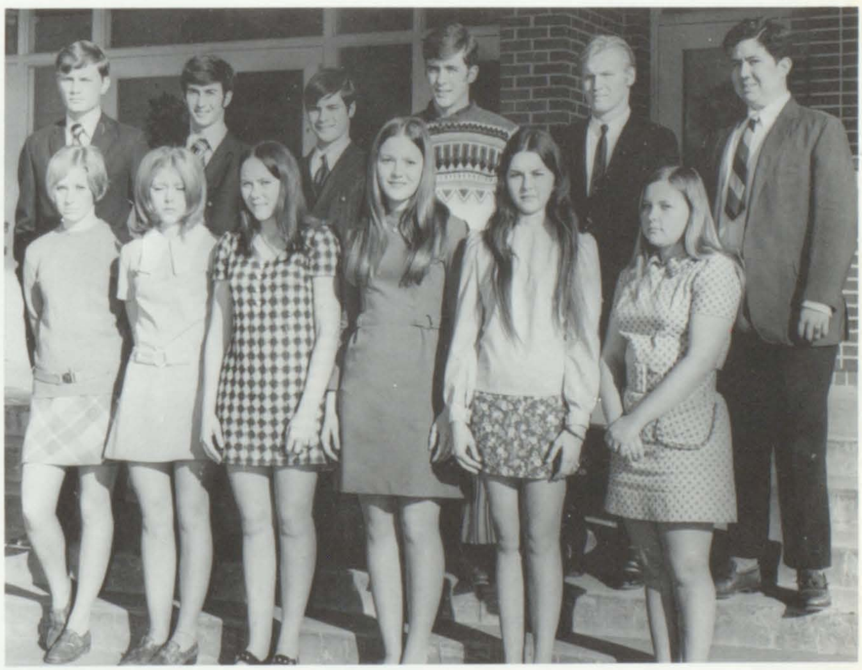
Front Row: Joe Robbins, Debbie Slack, Greg Williams. *Second Row:* Johnny Sisco, Shirel Thompson. *Third Row:* Greg Thibodeaux.



Mike Bankston, D.E.C.A.'s Vice-President, wrote out a receipt for a customer at a local department store.



Tommy Graves worked as a mechanic at a local garage.



Front Row: Debbie Cryer, Dorothy Henderson, Denise Hyatt, Donna Evans, Pat Greer, Debbie Speigner. *Second Row:* Wayne Moore, Paul King, Paul Tartarillo, John Thiel, Steve Telischak, Henry Llorens.

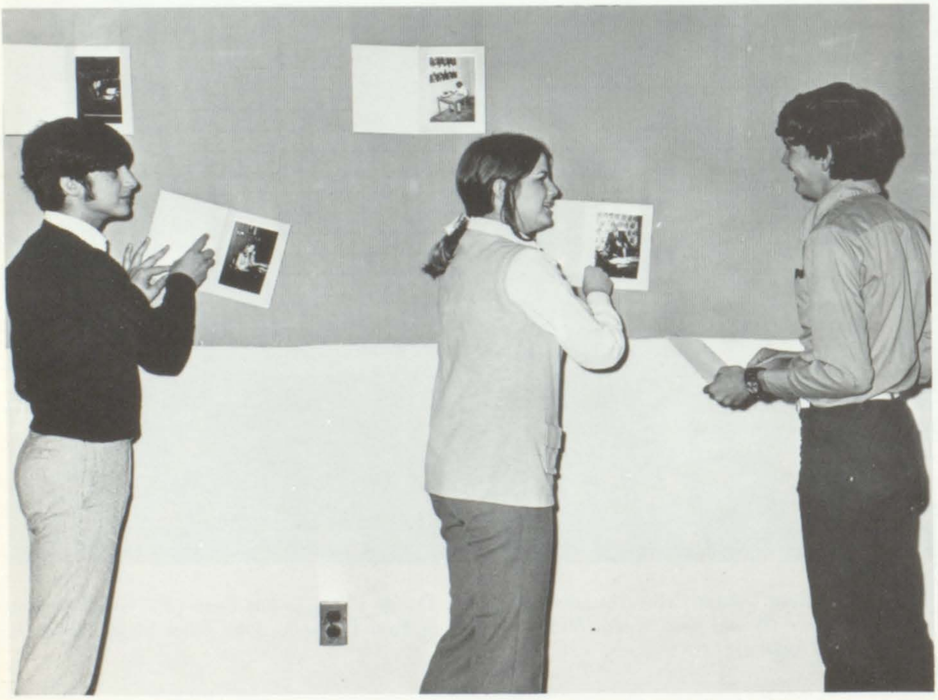
F.B.L.A. Was

Future Business Leaders of America was reorganized this year at Byrd. Sponsored by Mr. Tony Stickell, interested students reorganized the F.B.L.A. club to discuss and plan their places in tomorrow's business world. This club strived to promote loyalty, integrity, leadership, and service among its members.

The members sold purple and gold pom-poms to promote school spirit. They also decorated bulletin boards for teachers in the Business Education Department. They attended the Northern District Convention, and later in the year, the State F.B.L.A. convention. Through service to Byrd and their community, Future Business Leaders of America gained knowledge that would be useful to them in the future.



F.B.L.A. members were: Diane Pierce, Jill Thomas, Sally Goodin, Debbie Boyett, Sallye Westmoreland, Amy Derivas, Kitty Sterbenz, Yvonne Burns, Jerry Hunt, Janet Poteet, Carolyn Williams, Hank Phelps.



Preparing bulletin boards for the Business Department was one of the service projects sponsored by F.B.L.A. members. Pat McWilliams, Phillis Jagers, and Lane Hamilton prepared the board for the C.O.E. classroom.



Lynn Hardey and Mrs. Milloy began making plans for the F.B.L.A. scrapbook.

Reorganized At Byrd



F.B.L.A. members were: Debbi Calbretta, Kathryn Parker, Debbie Banzhof, Cindy Caraway, Rosia Jean Warren, Phillis Jagers, Christy Hibbard, Pam King, Gwen Moody, Johnny Maranto, Desmond Brooks, Betsy Vogel.



One of the first money raising projects of the club was the selling of pompoms. Debbie Calabretta exhibited school spirit by purchasing a pompom from Lane Hamilton.



Officers for the F.B.L.A. club during the school year were: Lynn Hardey, Historian; Dee Anne Cook, Reporter, Lou Ann Mattheyer, Treasurer; Pam Racicky, Parliamentarian; Lane Hamilton, Vice-President; Noel Benoit, Secretary; Pat McWilliams, President.



F.B.L.A. members Lane Hamilton, Pat McWilliams, Debbi Calbretta, Diane Pierce, and Christy Hibbard discussed the District Meeting as they checked over the progress of the clubs' group projects.

F.H.A. Sponsored Byrd's

In Future Homemakers of America, girls acquired knowledge about the home that would be useful to them in later life. By selling key chains and stationery, the members raised enough money to have a tea for their mothers. On December 2 each member took a test for the 1971 Search for America's Future Homemaker, and at Christmas time Byrd's F.H.A. sponsored a Teachers' Appreciation Day. In February the officers attended the District Meeting in Ruston and later went to Baton Rouge for the state convention. Acting as sponsors to the club were Mrs. Norma Taylor, Mrs. Joan Gleason, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dady. Through service and fund raising projects the Future Homemakers of America contributed much to Byrd.



Serving as officers for F.H.A. in 1970-71 were: *Front Row:* Margaret Hill, Treasurer; Pecola Boone, Reporter; Clare Wilson, Secretary; Nancy Orr, President. *Second Row:* Kathleen Oliver, Second Vice-President; Cindy Lowder, Historian; Glynda Carter, Reporter; Elaine Toys, First Vice-President.



Front Row: Martha Kennedy, Holly Dilworth, Nancy McKenzie, Linda LeBlanc, Lisa Locke. *Second Row:* Genet Smith, Becky Allen, Debbie Merolla, Terri Davidson, Anna Beck. *Third Row:* Renee Skannal, Barbara Fields, Martha Powell, Carmoleta McGraw, Nancy Fulghum, Lynette Edwards, Linda Flippo, Jacqueline Gonyea.

Teachers' Appreciation Day



Front Row: Linda Strong, Sherry Wilson. *Second Row:* Worthey Montgomery, Tommie Ashley, Linda Collins, Liz Wardlow. *Third Row:* Sallye Westmoreland, Barbara Parks, Charlotte Wiginton, Diane McKnight, Gloria Cappo.



F.H.A. members met to plan their activities for the coming month.



Pecola Boone, Martha Powell, and Lynette Edwards made pompoms as a fund raising project.

Gayarre Planned

Gayarre, Byrd's history club, was founded in 1929 and was named after a Louisiana historian. Gayarre consisted of Byrd American and World history students who had at least a C average. The students met throughout the year and planned exciting programs and interesting field trips in order to learn about the historic past of Shreveport and the whole state of Louisiana.

In the fall, club members sold donuts to raise money for field trips. The club was under the dual sponsorship of Miss Anne Finuf and Miss Mary Jackson. Gayarre remained the oldest organized club at Byrd in 1971.



Gayarre officers for 1970-71 were: Bill Bond, President; Randy Hunter, Vice-President; Susan Fleming, Secretary; Chris Gardner, Treasurer; Barbara Ewing, Parliamentarian; and Robert Mills, Sergeant-at-Arms.



Front Row: Mike Monsour, Gred Baracato, Mary McMillan, Debbie Boyett, Jana Schaller, Dana Lawrence, Frances Henderson, and Peggy Vowels. *Second Row:* Mac Risinger, Peter Minder, Ned Wright, Billy Bone, Karen Linn, Robert Lagersen, Libby Lagersen, and Valerie Morelock.



Johnny Armor, Randy Hunter, Barbara Ewing, Ginger Kramer, and Susan Fleming listened as Bill Bond, President, talked about future projects.

Future Projects



Front Row: Ginny Wise, Teri Noble, Martha McElory, Sallye Westmoreland, Karen Homza, Patti Mullenix, Gretchen Campbell, Ann Bryson, Debbie Valentine, Mary Lynn Landrum. *Second Row:* Everle Butterworth, Texas Tucker, Kay Harlan, Nancy Willeford, Debbie Ellis, Barbara Kennedy, Jane Osborne, Olivia Burnett, Patricia King, Mary Holland, Debbie Lomax, Lynn Hardey, Sandra Fielder. *Third Row:* Cheryl Birdwell, Janet Fowler, Jim Cowles, June Hunsicker, Ned Wright, Johnny Armor, Hutch Philips, Donna Jones, Susan Groth, Steve Culpepper, Julie Middleton, Mary Nelson.



Members Debbie Tucker and Johnny Armor looked at a historic map of Shreveport during the Civil War years at a Gayarre meeting.

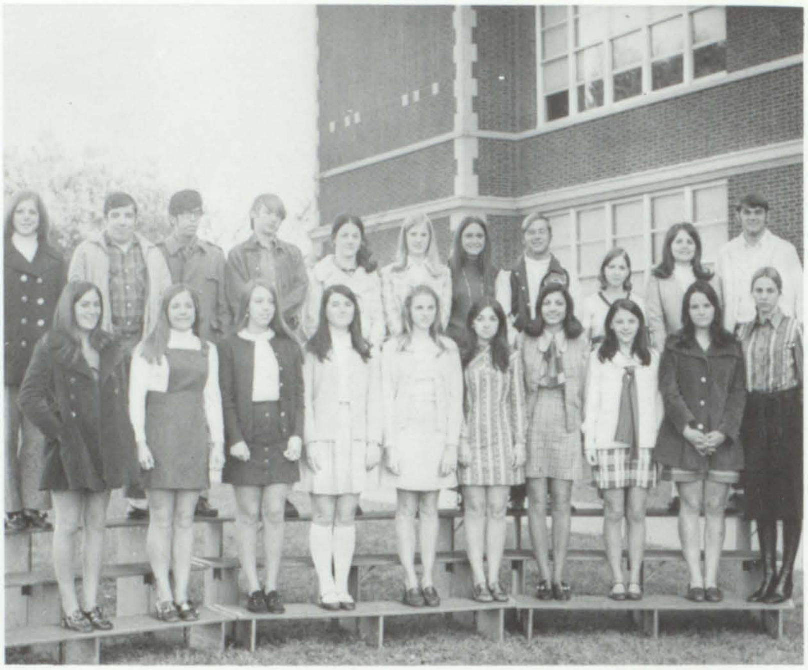


Front Row: Alva Ann Neal, and Debra Dees. *Second Row:* Debbie Tucker, Deborah Richardson, and Laura Bean. *Third Row:* David Yeager, Rebecca Lee, and Mike Andries.

GAYARRE Explored America's Past



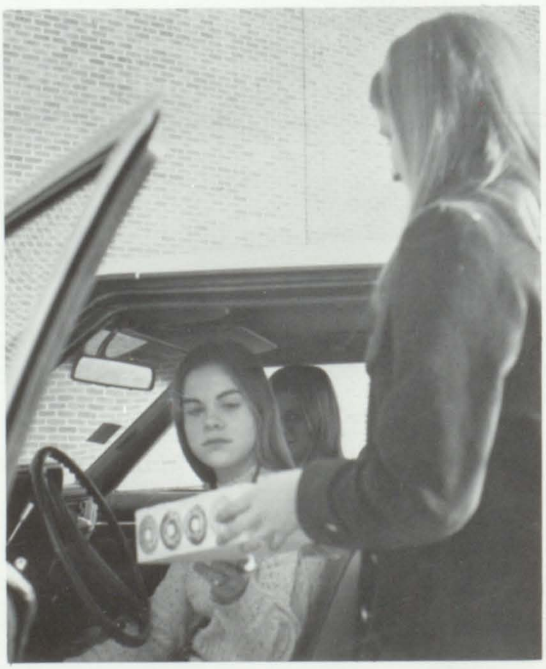
Gayarre sponsors Miss Anne Finuf and Miss Mary Jackson helped club members plan activities and trips.



Front Row: Kate Hunsicker, Anne Butcher, Pam Morrison, Beth Williams, Susan Elkins, Susan Hiers, Pam Naifeh, Roslyn Birdwell, Ellen Evans, Corrie Giles. *Second Row:* Patty Robinson, Paul Scott, Carlos Colon, Chuck Fulton, Heather Pettigrew, Ginger Kramer, Betsy Vogel, Randy West, Carol Black, Nada Schwartzenburg, Ted Burns.



Front Row: Rodney Boswell, Connie Hancock, Carol Heatherwick, Robert McMichael, Kevin Murphy, Terri Amazeen. *Second Row:* David Whitener, Martha Nolen, Robert Young, Diane Smith, Kendy Ellis, Donna Lawrence, Margaret Jue. *Third Row:* Ronnie Maddox, Donna Henderson, Gayle Benard, Kathleen Williams, Sherry Williams, Vickie Harper, Pat Rodgers, Sue Johnson.



Gayarre member Peggy Vowels sold donuts to Frances Henderson and Patty Robison to earn money for the club.

F.T.A. Prepared Faculty Roster



Officers for 1970-71 were: *Seated:* Donna Jones, President. *Standing:* Karen Homza, Treasurer; Debbie Lomax, Vice-President; Diane Evanoff, Secretary.

Receiving its charter in 1948 from the National Education Association, the Future Teachers of America at Byrd learned about the teaching profession. The purpose of the club was to help its members become involved in the problems and opportunities of a good teacher. This year the F.T.A. at Byrd served as guides for Go-To-School Night and made a faculty roster. Meetings were held once a month. The members attended the State F.T.A. Convention in Baton Rouge in April. The sponsor of the club was Mrs. T. A. Wright.



Margaret Jue assisted Julie Middleton as she typed the faculty roster.

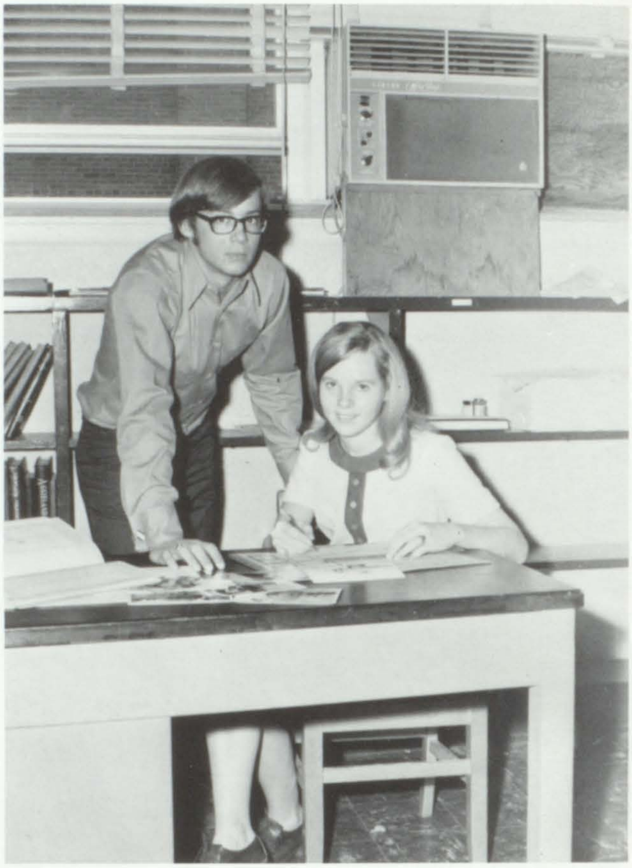


Front Row: Joan Barden, Dana Lawrence, Julie Middleton, Mary Andries, Sue Johnson. *Second Row:* Norma Burnett, Betsy Vogel, June Hunsicker, Margaret Jue, Lynn Hardey, Pam Naifet, Debra Dees.

GUSHER STAFF Burned The

Drawing layouts, cropping pictures, writing copy and captions, and drawing the final copy sheets were steps in the right direction for GUSHER Staff members. Many days the Editorial Staff stayed after school or worked during the wee hours of the weekend to meet the deadlines. Business staffers spent long hours trying to sell ads to prominent Shreveport business men. Members of both staffs learned journalistic techniques while increasing their ability in creative writing and using accepted business standards.

Yet, all the work was climaxed on that glorious day in the spring when staffers proudly distributed the GUSHERS, bringing a bit of excitement to a normally uneventful day. Supervising everything were faculty sponsors. Miss Wanda Whittington assisted the Editorial Staff, while Mrs. Phalamae Gray directed the Business Staff. Mr. Leonard Conover assisted the staffers by taking pictures of activities around the school.



Overseeing all work and proofreading finished pages were the 1970-71 Editor, Becky Guess, and Associate Editor, Eric Johnson.

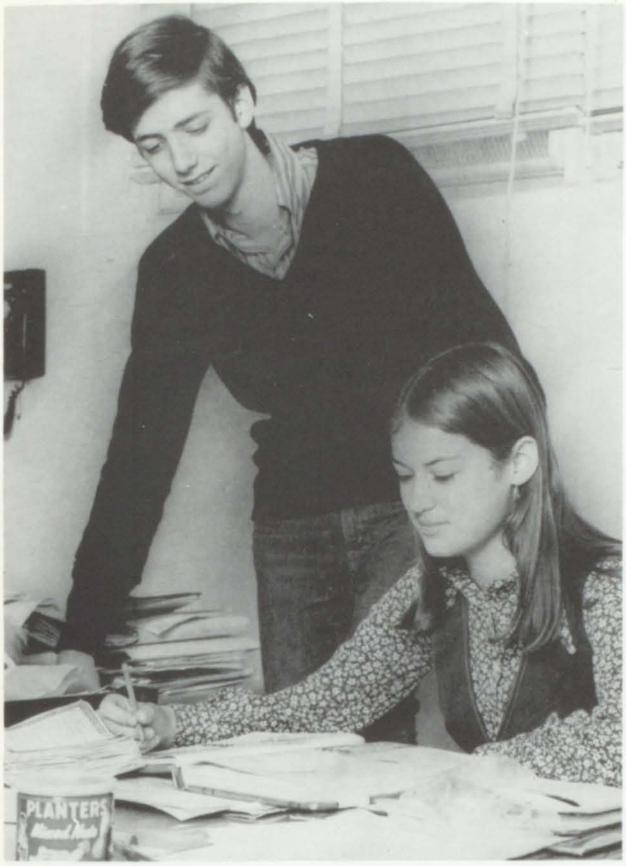


Amy Dover, Randy West, Ginger Kramer, D. J. May, and Eula Jane Norton helped each other stamp pictures, draw layouts, and type copy.



Diane Smith, Jan Parrish, Tommy Adams, and Patsy Ogletree carried the finished GUSHERS to the

Midnight Oil To Meet Deadlines



Advertising Manager, Tom Rademacher, and Business Manager, Babs Boykin, made a list of old advertisers in order to renew their ads.



Yvonne Burns, Don Herring, and Kendy Ellis checked the locater cards in the office for the first and sixth period room numbers of students who ordered GUSHERS.



GUSHER room the morning they were delivered.



Laura Peterson demonstrated the correct way to crop a picture with the use of a light table to Les Watkins, Linda Sentell, Freddy Knight, and Brian Smith.

Business staffers Diane Evanoff, Mike Hicks, and Karen Homza picked up ad contracts from Ellen Evans before leaving to sell ads to some of Shreveport's leading businesses.





Miss Whittington, Editorial Staff sponsor, Mr. Conover, faculty photographer, and Mrs. Gray, Business Staff sponsor, offered their wise assistance to staff members.



Norma Fisher and Susan Fleming, Art Staff members, showed and discussed cover designs with other Editorial Staffers George Kurz, Mary McKee, and Johnny Armor.

An important duty of GUSHER Staffers in the fall was returning proofs and finished pictures to the students. Cindy Shaffer, Debiie Tucker, Libby Lagerson, and Neil Johnson prepared to deliver proofs during sixth period.



F.U.N.S. Explore Math And Science

Students interested in mathematics or science joined the Fiduciary Union of Numbers and Sciences. In F.U.N.S., they found other students with similar interests. Together, and with the club sponsor, Mrs. Sally N. Moody, they explored the wonders of science, through both experimentation and field trips to various industries and scientific institutions throughout Shreveport.

For those members more interested in the mathematical aspects of the club, there were discussions as well as problems and puzzles at the club meetings.



Beth Williams demonstrated how to program a computer as Deborah Richardson and Susan Elkins looked on.



F.U.N.S. Club Officers were Deborah Richardson, President; Pam McIntoch, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bill Seymour, Vice-President.



Front Row: Mary Lynn Landrum, Susan Gary, Cheryl Lyman, Terri Parker, Terry Monroe, John Hughes, Newton Shackelford, Debra Dees. *Second Row:* Greg Baracato, Carolyn Rozier, Buddy Wainwright, Greg Brooke, Wally Rowan, Mike Malec, Beth Williams, Susan Elkins. *Third Row:* Mike Andries, Jack Engelage, Robert Ingram, Hank Rhodes, David Terry, Clyde Bowdon, Len Peterson, Nyle Politz, Cindy Shaffer, Laurie Stoner.

The Merry Christmas Ads And

Containing many features and articles, the HIGH LIFE kept Byrd students informed of events and activities taking place in and around their school. Under the direction of Mrs. Maredia Bowden, the HIGH LIFE added several new features. These included Personalities, Pin-ups, and stories on each segment of the administration, the athletic department, and various organizations. In the Christmas issue, Barbara Ewing and Eric Johnson were named Mr. and Miss Mistletoe.

The editorial staff prepared the newspaper in time for each deadline. The business staff, under Mr. Tony Stickell's direction, canvassed Shreveport in search of ads. This year they contrived two new ways to bring in money. At Christmas time, HIGH LIFE sponsored a stocking sale and the Merry Christmas ads, both receiving active student participation.



Chief-Editor Frannie Norris and Robert Mills, Managing Editor, displayed the Byrd HIGH LIFE sign.



Mike Hubley and Betsy Vogel, News Editors, and Jimmy Watson, Sports Editor worked hard to meet the deadlines.



Photographers Mal White and Alan Pomeroy tried to decide which picture to use.

Stocking Sales Were A Big Success



David Goodroe, Feature Editor and Susan Hiers, Personality Editor looked over a copy of the paper.



Chosen by the HIGH LIFE staff as the most outstanding seniors were Mr. and Miss Mistletoe, Barbara Ewing and Eric Johnson.



Andy Shehee, Assistant-Advertising Manager and Alvah Ann Neal, Business Manager discussed ad sales with Pat Rogers, Circulation Manager.

HIGH LIFE Increased Sales This Year



Business Staff: *Front Row:* Mary Nelson, Pat Rogers, Alva Ann Neal, Debbie Banzof. *Second Row:* Hank Phelps, Lane Hamilton, Pat McWilliams, Billy Darrow.



Reporters: *Front Row:* Carlos Colon, Betsy Vogel, Randy Hunter, Connie Handcock, Malcom Lohnes. *Second Row:* Robert Sevells, Kim Goode, Peter Minder, Cindy Murrell, Hutch Phillips. *Third Row:* Wayne Moore, Patti Hurst, Alva Ann Neal, Ann Bryson, Mary McKee. *Fourth Row:* Albert Nranjol, Glenda Weaver, Linda Reno, Charlotte Siginton. *Fifth Row:* Donna Carrier, Deborah Cryer and Dianne Pearce. *Sixth Row:* Dee Ann Matthews, Dal Henderson, Pat Smith, Lisa Norwood, Steve Brainis, Pete Hood. *Seventh Row:* Louie Cobb, Mary Upton, Sally Barbee, Jim Richardson, Marion Cotton, David Strain, Tom McDaniel. *Eighth Row:* John Veal, Ricky Olin. *Ninth Row:* Donnie Malarcher, Lucian Blansett, Nina Planchard, Mary Alice Candiloro, Joe Dover, Noel Benoit. *Tenth Row:* Bill Shaw, John Bullick, Mike Hicks, Bill Lynn. *Eleventh Row:* Hal Gatti, Buddy Flett, Dan Pickett.



Bobby Thompson, Exchange Editor, and Mrs. Bowden, sponsor, looked on as Daryl Muslow typed a story.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB Organized

The Industrial Arts Club was organized at Byrd for the first time this year. It was sponsored by Mr. Lowell L. Brown, the teacher of Mechanical Drawing. Its purpose was to show the members different techniques of drawing and other Industrial arts. The club entered in the Regional Contest which was held in Natchitoches, Louisiana. During the year the Club's activities varied a great deal. The club played a football game against the Byrd Key Club. Before Go West Day, the Industrial Club sold blue and red bandanas to the students. The Club also saw several films about woodworking and mechanical drawings. The Club had a very successful first year.



Industrial Arts Club Officers were: Kevin Murphy, Historian: Mike Maddox, Parliamentarian; Maury Staggs, Sgt.-at-Arms; Richard Cawthon, Treasurer; George Reyonlds, Secretary; John Sour, Vice-President; Ted Burns, President.



Industrial Art Club members Peter Davidson, Richard Cawthon, and John Sour looked over the drafting board to check a layout.



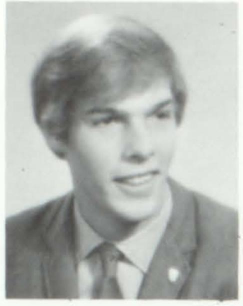
Front Row: Mike McMillin, Mark Kempe, Danny Reid, Steve Sullins. *Second Row:* Mike Maddox, Robert McMichael, Maury Staggs, John Sour. *Third Row:* George Reynolds, Kent Liber, Philip Chamness, Eric Johnson. *Fourth Row:* Ted Burns, Jerry Guthrie, Peter Davidson, Andy Guthrie, Robert Strong. *Fifth Row:* Kevin Murphy, Richard Cawthon, Anderson Johnson, Glenn Wood. *Sixth Row:* Rex Harris, Mr. Lowell Brown, sponsor, Mike Noble.

INTERACT Published

This year's Interact Club was one of the most helpful ever. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Jack Goodman, Interact participated in the Walk for Fund to help the United Fund raise money, sold poppies for the Veteran's Fund, and helped raise money to fight muscular dystrophy. Interact also helped boost school spirit by painting numerous banners and posters before football games.

The club published and sold the *Stentor*, the only literary magazine published by a local high school. With the profits, the club supported a child overseas and bought food for the poor in Shreveport.

The Interact Club was sponsored by Rotary International.


Wyatt Lightfoot
President

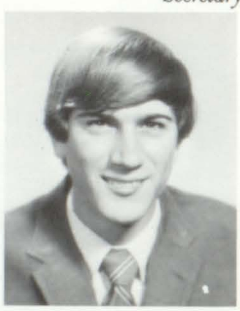

Charlie Fisher
Vice-President


Eric Johnson
Secretary

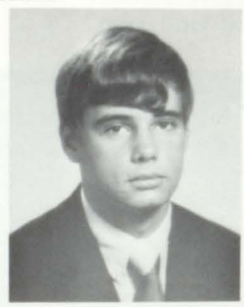

Nyle Politz
Treasurer


Tommy Adams


Johnny Armor


Bill Bond

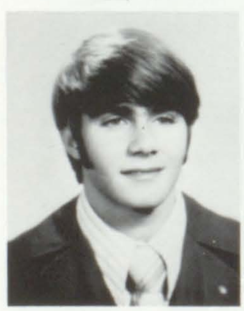

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John Dean


Steve Hall


Don Herring


Mike Hicks


Randy Hunter

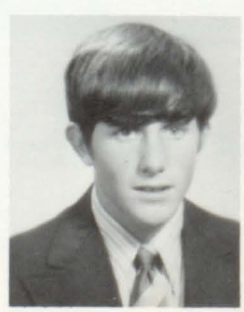

Neil Johnson


Bob Kalmbach

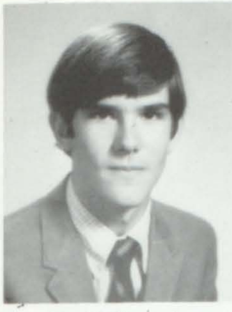

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Ronnie Maddox


Steve Marlowe


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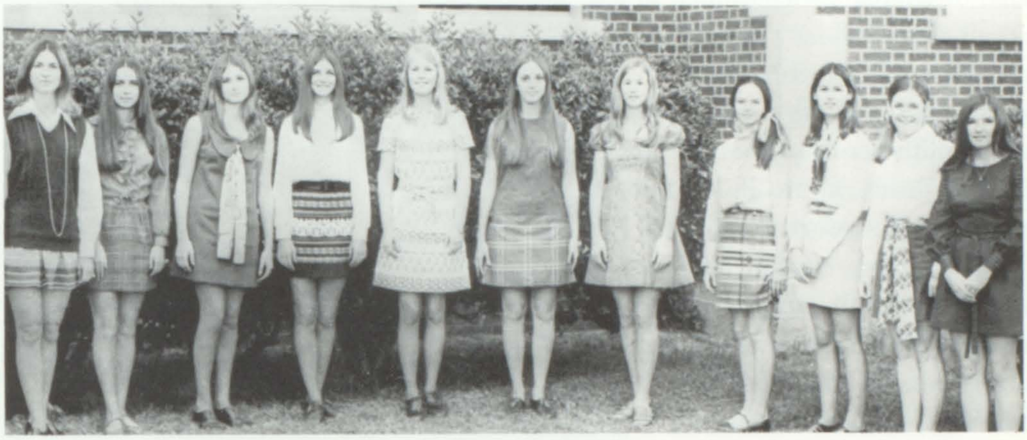
The STENTOR



David Matlock



Robert Mills



Sponsors for this year's Interact Club were: Gay Brooke, Stacy Kelly, Debbie Ellis, Cece Sartori, Trudy Turner, Eula Jane Norton, Laura Peterson, Merrill Scarborough, Babs Boykin, Anne Butcher, and Nina Planchard.



John Monsour



Mike Monsour



Jim Morgan



Rickey Olin



Allen Pomeroy



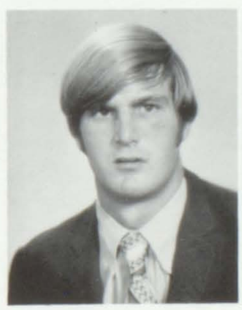
Tom Rademacher



James Roach



Bobby Rosenwasser



Kirby Simmons



Steve Sullens



Jimmy Watson



David Whitener



Greg Williams



Ned Wright

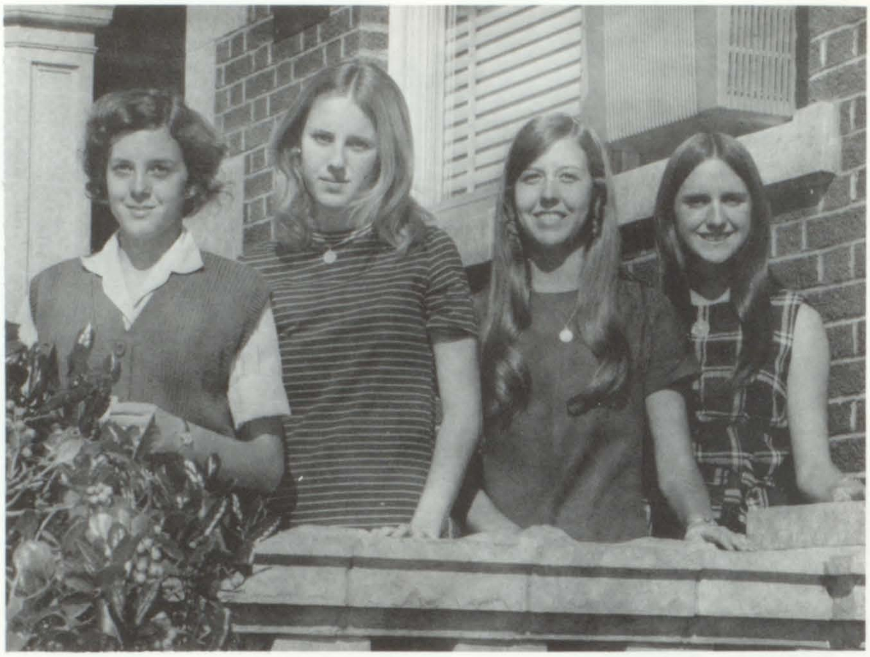


Robert Young

JML Members Helped In Hospitals

Byrd's Junior Medical League consisted of students who worked at Schumpert Hospital as helpers or "candy stripers." The Club was organized in 1963 for girls who were willing to volunteer their services in hospitals to learn more about the medical field. With a rising population, our country needs medical workers.

Some of the girls worked for Health Careers in the hospitals in the mornings, and went to school in the afternoons. For a city health drive, the girls helped sell poppies. This year the JML was under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Norris.



JML officers this year were: Dana Lawrence, Secretary; Cindy Shaffer, Vice-President; Debbie Tucker, Treasurer; and Betsy Vogel, President.



Working at the hospital this year were Debbie Price, Sue Johnson, Janet Solice, Donna Henderson, Janet Taylor, and Gayle Bernard.



Front Row: Worthey Jean Montgomery, Mary Holland, Janet Powell, Donna Henderson, Gayle Bernard, Carol Black. *Second Row:* Tommie Ashley, Martha Powell, Sue Johnson, Debbie Price, Donna Lawrence. *Third Row:* Dianne Flanagan, Virginia Brown, Patricia King, Beth Ann Prudhomme, Jana Lee Schaller.

LIBRARY CLUB Raised Money for Library



Serving as officers of the Library Club were: *Seated:* Jerry Hunt, President; Kim Powell, Vice-President. *Standing:* David Yeager, Treasurer; Margo Jackson, Parliamentarian and Chairman of Program Committee; Diane Stigall, Secretary.

Composed of students who volunteered their services, the Library Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Lucille Tindol, kept the library running smoothly and efficiently. For a fall project, the forty Library Club members sold candy and the profits were divided between the library services and nursing home donations. A most successful year was ended with a banquet for all members.

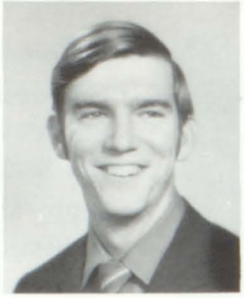


First Row, Seated: Debbie Boyett, Susan Gary, Tommie Ashley, Alexandra Huston, Juanita Nissen. *Second Row, Seated:* Karen Linn, Debbie Merola, Jackie Lewter, Glenda Weaver. *Standing:* Terry Morris, Cassandra Thomas, Tim Kramer, Linda Newman, Cheryl Pecar, Sharla Kendrick, Sharon Stricklin, Barbara Cowling, Jeri Stewart, Mickey Stone.

KEY CLUB Hosted Parade



Chuck Knight
President



Orie Hunter
Vice-President



Fred Knight
Secretary



Bill McCutchen
Treasurer



Steve Redden, Peter Minder, and Ken Hartman directed a Key Club doughnut sale as a means of raising money.



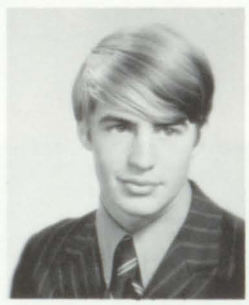
Steve Brainis



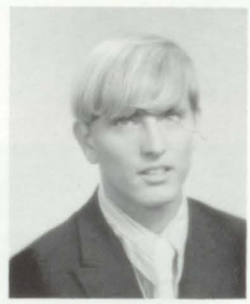
Mark Capello



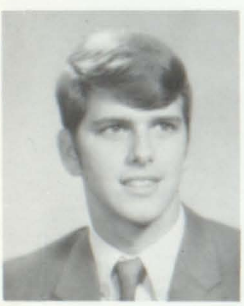
Jim Cowles



Jeff Eskridge



Chris Ferguson



Larry Frazier



Chris Gardner



Bobby Gilliam



Robert Glass



Ken Hartman



David Hunsicker



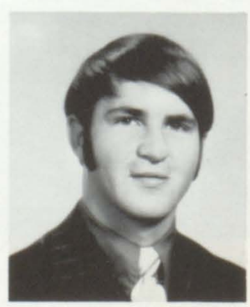
Paul King



Kevin Kinmon



Mike Leonard



Tracy McLemore

And Spirit Breakfast

The Byrd Key Club of 1970-71 began the year with several of its members finishing first in the Walk for Funds for the United Fund. Next they participated in the American Legion Poppy sale, and later painted the student parking lot. For the major football game rivalry with Captain Shreve, they originated the Key Club spirit breakfast and parade. During the week prior to this game, they sold purple derbies to aid in building spirit. The Key Club also donated several purple and gold trash cans to keep the Byrd campus clean. The Key Club was sponsored by Mid-City Kiwanis, with Mr. Nelson Holloway as the faculty sponsor.



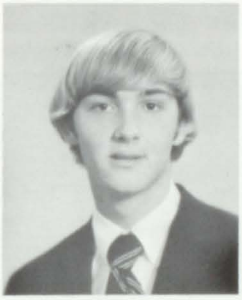
The Byrd Key Club sponsors were: Janie Hopkins, Kate Hunsicker, Cindy Murrell, Kathy Conlon, Francis Kayser, Melanie Jouett, Noel Benoit, and Penne Booras.



"M*A*S*H* Shreve" was the slogan of this Key Club banner displayed for the game with Captain Shreve.



Randy Mason



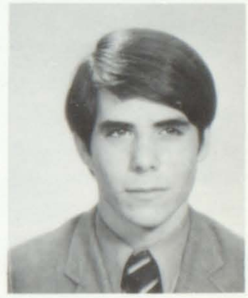
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Stuart May



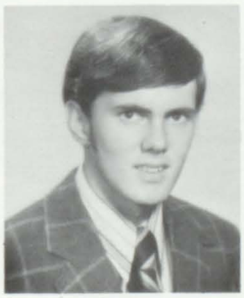
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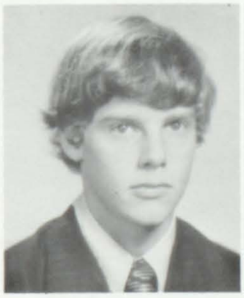
Jerry Peyton



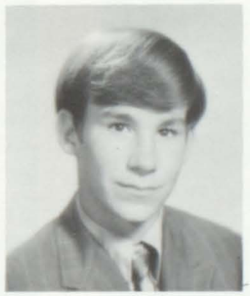
Bennett Politz



Steve Redden



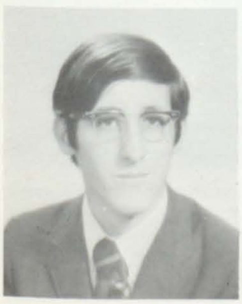
Mac Risinger



Clay Robinson



Paul Scott



Jim Shuey



Jim Thomas



Mark Thomas



Mark Thorne-Thomsen



Jim West

LATIN FORUM Directed

The Latin Forum was fortunate in obtaining Mrs. Marguiret Weatherly as the new sponsor.

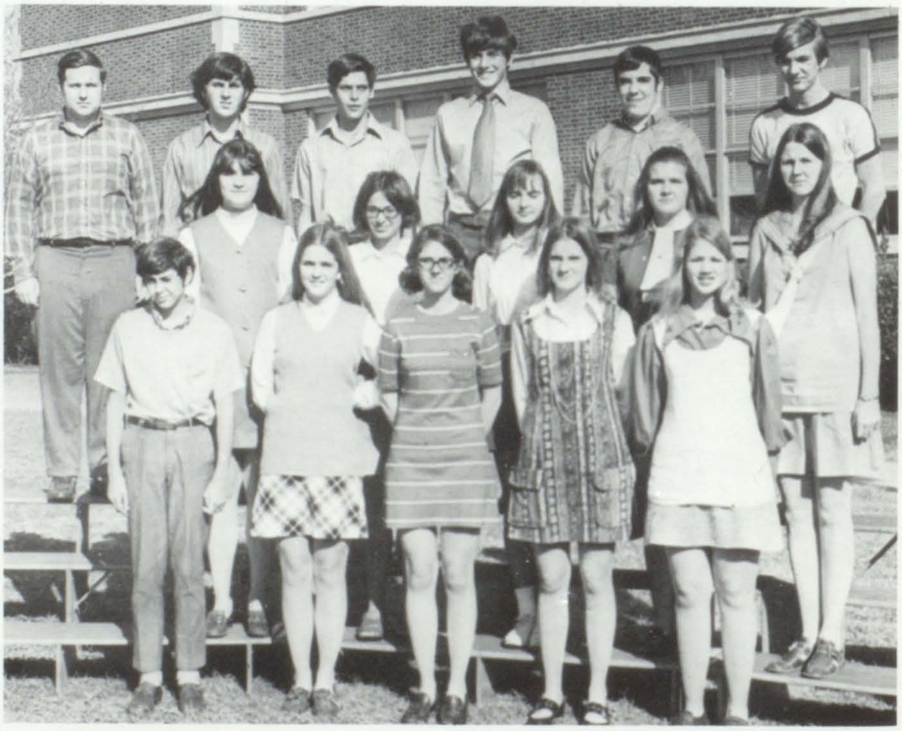
Aiding the Homecoming Dance with $45 was only one of the useful projects the Latin Club performed. The sixty-nine members made spirit tags saying "Spear the Gators" and passed them out for Gator Day. Members of the club traveled to Henderson, Texas to attend the annual Roman Banquet. Brian Hindman and Ginger Kramer represented Byrd at the National Convention in Athens, Ohio. "Would you like to buy a box of stationery" was the appeal made to people in order to raise money for state convention held in New Orleans in the spring.



Latin Forum Officers were: Ronnie Maddox, Sergeant-At-Arms; Mac Risinger, Sergeant-At-Arms; Ginger Kramer, President; Anita Woodley, President; Debbie Tucker, Secretary; Mike Monsour, Secretary; Ned Wright, Treasurer.



Tim Bains and Mac Risinger, portraying the Roman man in his toga, helped club members learn more about ancient Rome.



Front Row: Leslie Morgan, Alvah Ann Neal, Debra Dees, Laura Williams, Patty Lawrence. *Second Row:* Jennifer Reeves, Gretchen Campbell, Nancy Alexander, Karla Holoman, Sharla Kendrick. *Third Row:* Robert Echols, Tim Bains, Bennett Politz, David Mauroner, Paul Scott, Curtis Brown.



STEVE MARLOWE was the state president of the Junior Classical League.

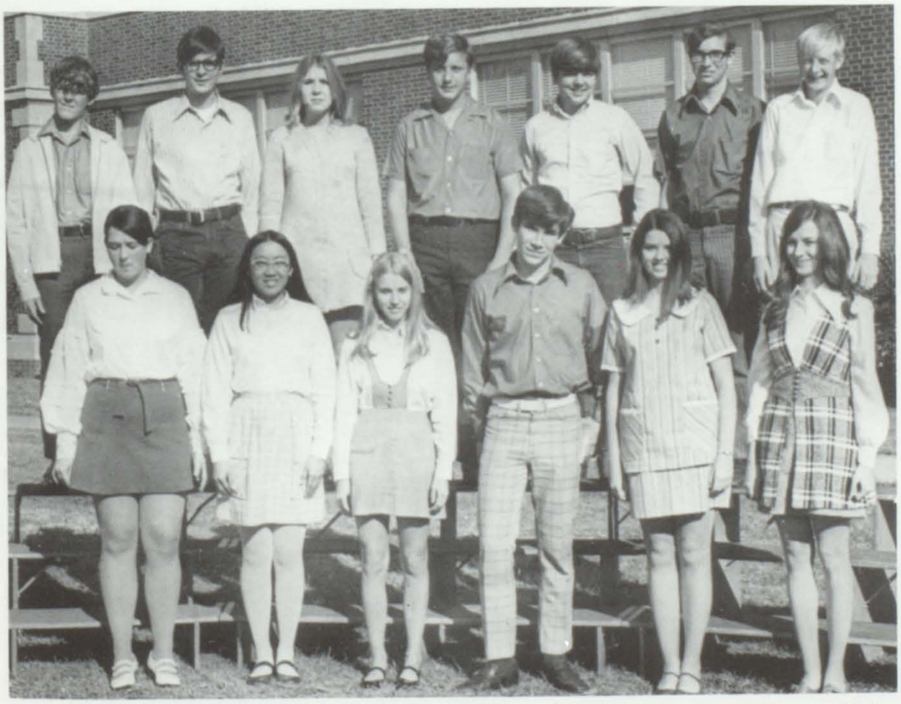
By New Leadership



Front Row: Debra Smith, Frances Henderson, Steve Marlowe, Sharon Caudle, Diddy Fulton, Alexandra Huston, Debbie Pilgreen. *Second Row:* Jan Parrish, Charmaine Rhodes, Joan Barden. *Third Row:* Joe Wolfinger, Mark Dover, Mike Hicks, Johnny Armor, Mike Malec, Chuck Willis.



Margaret Jue exhibited some of the trophies won by the Latin Forum at state conventions. Byrd's Latin Forum has won the Praemium Maximum the past six years.



Front Row: Linda Ailstock, Margaret Jue, Debbi Valentine, Clay Robinson, Debbie Lomax, Deborah Richardson. *Second Row:* Steve Nance, Thom Sanders, Janet Poteet, Shawn Rachal, Glen Ritter, James Box, Chris Gardner.



Leslie Morgan showed Dr. Shaw the stationery which was sold by the Latin Forum to make money.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Français, sponsored by Mrs. Francis Brett and Miss Margaret Whelan, met monthly this year. Meetings were begun by singing the French National Anthem, "La Marseillaise," and were conducted in French. Activities included painting a banner for Gator Hunt Week, a Christmas party with reports on Christmas customs in France, and the singing of French songs. Life in France was described to the club at one of the meetings by a visitor from France to the United States. At the February meeting, the French III class presented a play. A most successful and informative year was ended with a banquet in May.



Officers of Le Cercle Français were: Elizabeth Eglin, President; Anne Butcher, Secretary; and Janie Hopkins, Treasurer.

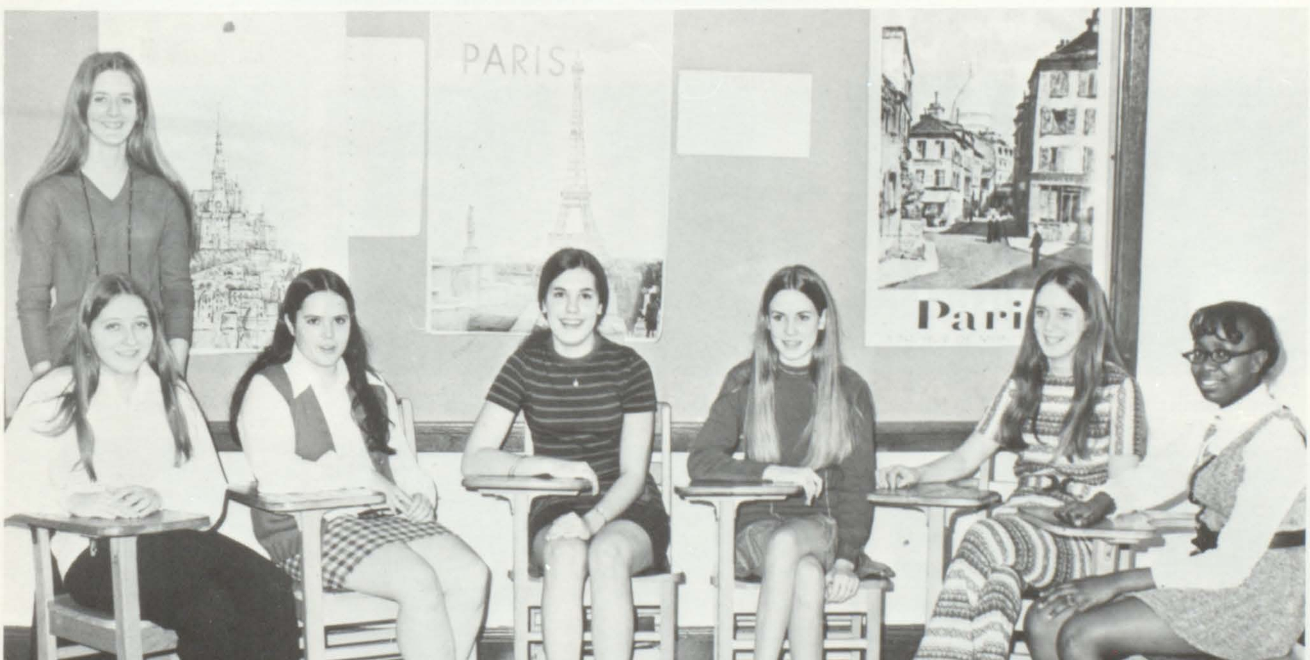


First Row: Mary Alice Candiloro, Margo Jackson, Cynthia Glass, Becky Cole, Everle Butterworth, Barbara Currey, Gari Brooke, Beveryly King, Kip King, Ginny King. *Second Row:* Melanie Jouett, Becky Allen, Judy Hill, Corrie Giles, Pat Fulton, Kate Hunsicker, Coco Hudson, Alice Guin, Penne Booras, Bridget Hathaway, Glenn Guerin. *Third Row:* Robert Carroll, Gay Brooke, Becky Hall, Mary Ellen Hood, Gail Headrick, March King, Jeanne Hirsch, Ruth Baldridge, Adele Haywood, Marshall Jones, Carlyn Henderson, Paul Horton.

Heard French Speaker



First Row: Dori Wafer, Pam Morrison, Beth Williams, Delma Mason, Annette Noble, Colleen Murphy, Candy McConnell. *Second Row:* Jenny Porterfield, Obyrietta Scott, Constance Malry, Donna Schwartz, Sandy Putman, Patty Robision, Kathy Stoddard, Sue King, Karen Cook, Laurie Storer, Mary Nelson. *Third Row:* Teri Noble, Dorothy Richardson, Mary McKee, Amy Landrum, Jeanne Middleton, Ed Reinowski, Martin Zelinsky, Teri Thompson, Sally Sartor, Jan Shedd, Donna Middlebrooks, Mark Thomas. *Fourth Row:* Julie Middleton, Libby Lagerson, D. J. May, Carolyn Rozier, Mary Simmons, Jeff Martin, Kevin Koelemay, Bobby Rosenwassen, Steve Morris, Andy Shehee, Nelda Weldon, Jack Engelage.



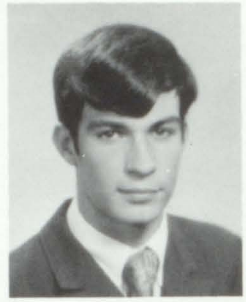
Elizabeth Eglin (standing), Nelda Weldon, Everle Butterworth, Gail Headrick, Donna Middlebrooks, Beverly King, and Obyrietta Scott practiced singing French songs.

LEO CLUB Particpated

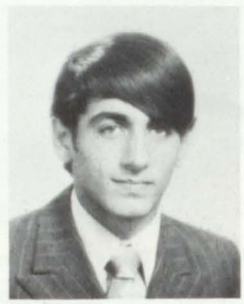
The youngest service organization at Byrd was the Leo Club. Receiving its charter only last year from the Downtown Lions Club, the Leo Club has since promoted leadership, community service, and international understanding.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Anne Finuf, the Leo Club participated in many community service projects such as raising money for the United Fund by participating in the Walk for Fund, and by taking part in the annual Heart Fund Drive. Within Byrd itself, Leo Club promoted school spirit by making banners and posters for several of the football games. The Leo Club has truly joined the ranks of Byrd's service organizations by using their time to help others.


John Theo
President


John Bolin
Vice-President


Wayne Philen
Secretary

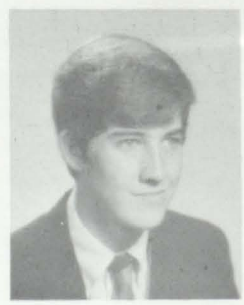

Steve Hansford
Treasurer

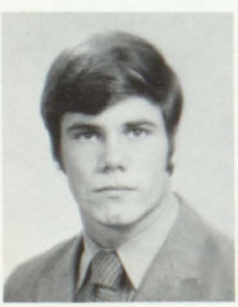

Lou Chandler


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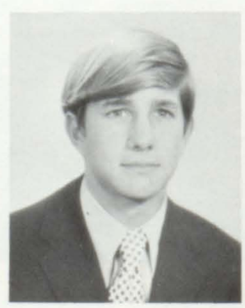

Alan Elbert


Tim Fitzgerald


Neal Fulco


Mac Gillen


Scott Grafton


Pike Hall

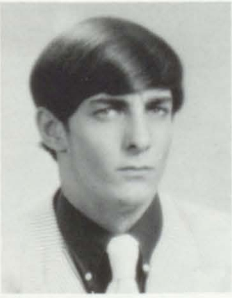
In Walk For Fund



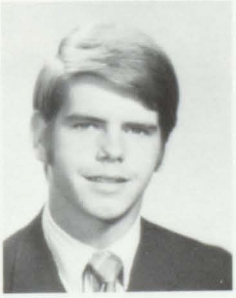
Serving as sponsors for this year's Leo Club were: Kate Flournoy, Sally McCreight, Gay Stacy, Texas Tucker, and Jan Parrish.



John Theo explained parliamentary procedure to Steve Hansford, Joe Dover, Wayne Philen, and David Lyles.



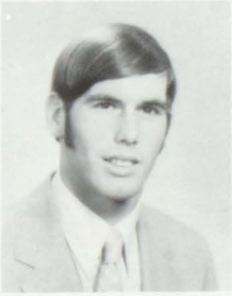
Mike Jones



Paul Lindenmayer



David Lyles



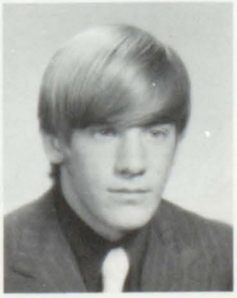
Will McCrocklin



Albert Philen



Frank Post



Tommy Rodgers



Bill Shaw



David Terri



Leon Thompson

LOS VECINOS Candy Sale

Los Vecinos, Byrd's Spanish Club, gave it's members a better knowledge of Spanish and Spanish customs. During Gator Hunt Week they gave out candy to promote spirit for the Captain Shreve game. In December each member of Los Vecinos was responsible for selling five dollars worth of candy. The member who sold the most, Mike Hill, received recognition at the Christmas party. The club was able to sponsor a child, due to the great success of the candy sale. An end of the year banquet was held and traditional Mexican food was served. Mr. Goodman, a newcomer to Byrd, helped to make this year a success.



The officers for this year were from left to right: Nina Planchard, Secretary; Neil Johnson, Vice-President; Heather Pettigrew, Treasurer; and Texas Tucker, President.



Spanish Club National Honor Society members were: *Front Row:* Terri Morris, Ginger Lenoir, Janeen Pack, Heather Pettigrew, Beth Bailey. *Second Row:* Mike Hubley, David Davis, Chuck Fulton, Mark Thorne-Thomsen, Martha Tooke.



Ginger Lenoir, James Roach, and Mark Thorne-Thomsen were able candy sellers for the Spanish Club.

Proved To Be Very Successful



Front Row: Linda LaBlanc, Becky Glass, Dana Lawerence, Kathleen Oliver, Donna Lawerence. *Second Row:* Janette Arnold, Pat Kavanaugh, Terri Morris, Kate Flournoy, Mary Anne Arnold, Lane Hamilton, Mr. Goodman. *Third Row:* David Davis, Curt Kates, Chuck Fulton, David Holloway, George Kurz, John Delp.

Front Row: Mike HIll, James Roach, Linda Sentell, Becky Lynch, Paula Phelpe, Terri Davidson, Kathy Conlon. *Second Row:* Ginger Lenoir, Beth Bailey, Mark Odom, Terri Amazeen, Ginny Wise, Norma Fisher, Mark Thorne-Thomsen. *Third Row:* Disa Helgason, Arline Carpenter, Donna Osteen, Jerry Hunt, Mike Hubley, Janie Robertson, Amy Dover, Jan Middleton, Robert Lagerson.



Purple Jackets Hosted

Serving for breakfasts honoring the football B team on October 29 and the basketball team on December 10 was a big part of the way the Purple Jackets helped to raise school spirit. The fifty-two freshman and sophomore girls also made banners and posters which gayly decorated the halls. Adorned in purple sweaters, white skirts, blouses, and knee socks, the Purple Jackets were sponsored by Mrs. Lottie C. Cooper.



Front Row: Kristie Nissen, Jackie Lewter, Carbon Ann Lee, Nancy Johnson, Cheryl Lyman. *Second Row:* Marsha Higginbotham, Peggy Guthrie, Dean Lottinger, Neffie Lawrence, Debbie McGraw, Diane McDow.



Donna Tindal, Stephanie Bosko, and Debbie Wood stood in the cafeteria waiting to serve breakfast to the honored guests, the basketball players.



Purple Jackets gathered on the gym floor to sing "We are the Jackets" in order to send the football team on to victory over Airline.



Front Row: Theresa Davis, Jeri Eskridge, Ginger Bosko, Patricia Burnett, Martha Dinkins, Lynn Adams, Sydney Burch. *Second Row:* Laurie Dixon, Debbie Banzhof, Debby Dunn, Steffanie Bosko, Sue Berry, Mary Lynn Griffin.

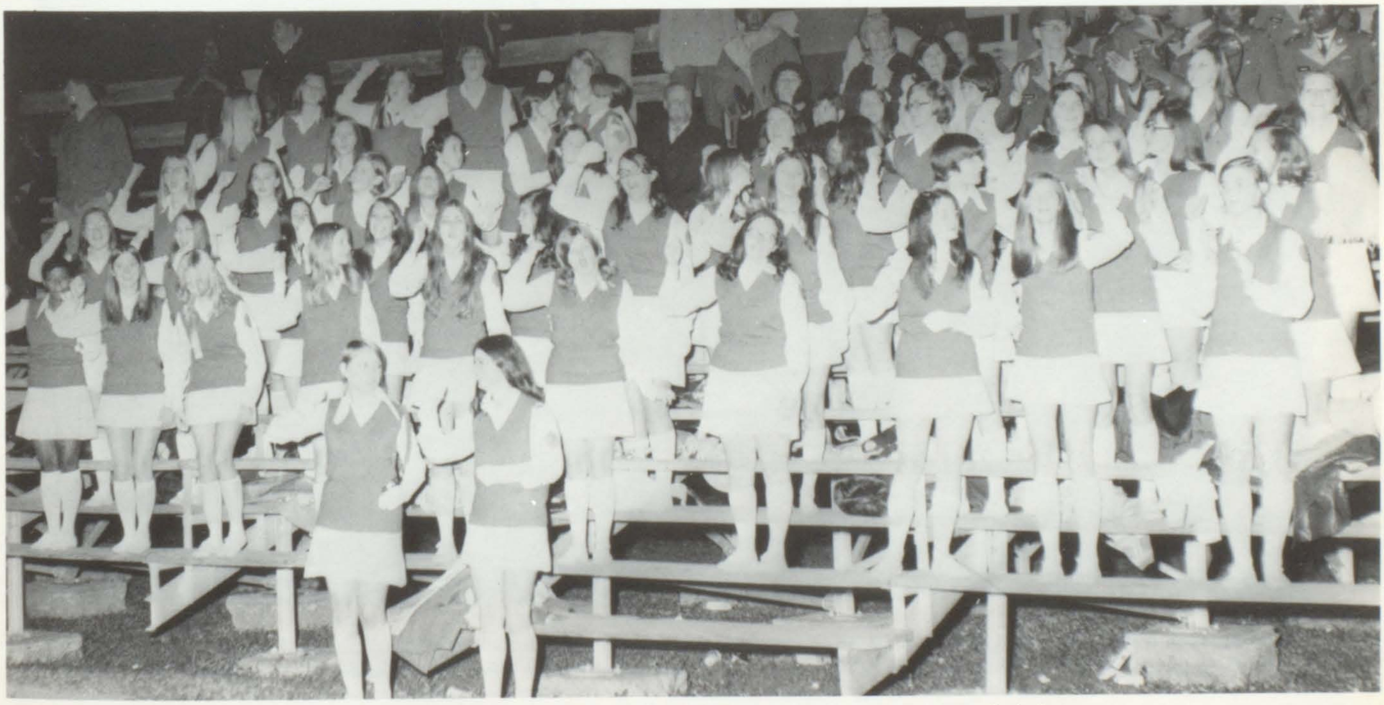
Breakfast For Athletes



Purple Jacket Officers for this year were: *Front Row:* Nelda Weldon, Treasurer. *Second Row:* Evelyn King, Sophomore Sergeant-at-Arms; Linda LeBlanc, President. *Third Row:* Jan Ellis, Secretary; Cindy Logan, Freshman Sergeant-at-Arms.



Front Row: Debbie Pilgreen, Jenny Seibold, Vicki Palmerton, Pam Pearce, Kathleen Oliver, Judy Hill, Jan Shedd. *Second Row:* Tina Scarborough, Cynthia Glass, Terri Parker, Kim Powell, Annette Noble, Beth Smith, Carolyn Rozier. *Third Row:* Donna Tindal, Alma Washeleski, Becky Hall, Pam Simmons, Pam Padgett, Beth Ann Prudhomme.

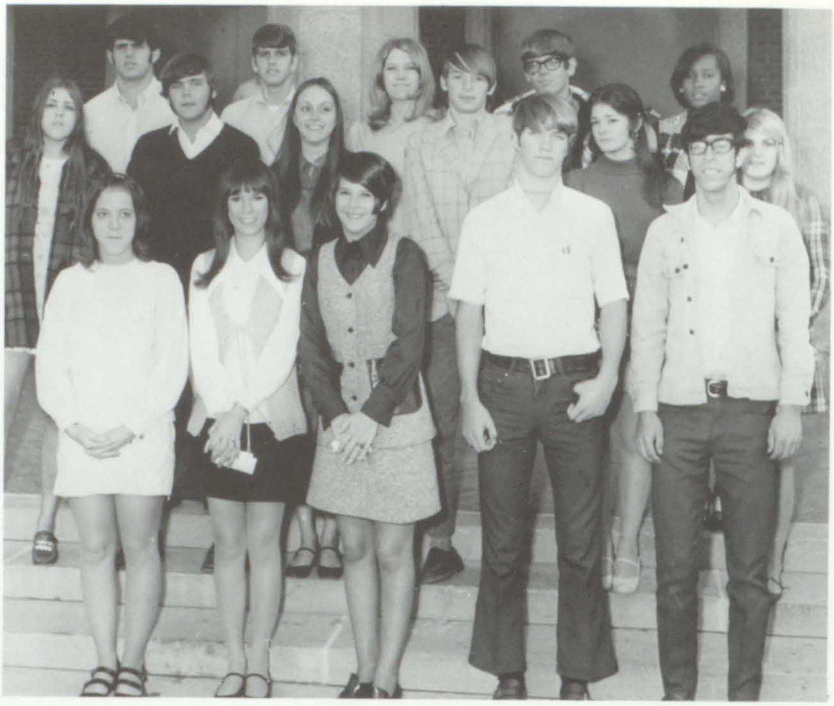


Purple Jackets loyally supported their team in victory and defeat.

RED CROSS Published



Ned Wright purchased the first student directory from Mr. Chico during the directory sale.



Front Row: Carolyn McDaniel, Pattie Mulenix, Janet Powell, Hutch Phillips, Carlos Colon. *Second Row:* Theresa Davis, Don Herring, Eula Jane Norton, Chuck Fulton, Carolyn Rozier, Nancy McKenzie. *Third Row:* Paul Nader, Larry Frzier, Donna Osteen, Tim Kramer, and Patricia Davis.



Front Row: Ginny King, Betsy Vogel, Susan Hiers, Debbie Valentine, Diddy Fulton, Catherine Fritz. *Second Row:* Eric Johnson, Sherru Simon, Joe Dover, Lynn Hardey, Bill Shaw. *Third Row:* Ronnie Maddox, Douf Rymer, Tricia Tooke, and Brian Cockerhan.

Student Directory



Making tray favors for the Veteran's Hospital were June Hunsicker, Delma Mason, and Judy Graham. Watching the favors being made were Mr. Chico, Donna Jones, and Tim McJunkins.

Under the direction of Mr. James Chico, the C. E. Byrd Chapter of the Junior Red Cross was one of the busiest organizations in the school. Printing the student directory and maintaining the Red Cross room were the most important duties of the Junior Red Cross. Making favors for the Veterans Hospitals, sending gift boxes overseas, and collecting food for needy families were only a few of the many ways the Junior Red Cross served others.

Being one of the largest organizations at Byrd, the members were divided into committees, which were art, service, membership, publicity, and workshop.

Representatives were elected from homerooms and served for one school year. The committee chairmen were appointed by the president of the Red Cross.



The Executive committee consisted of: *Front Row:* Tim McJunkins, Student Council representative; June Hunsicker, Vice-President; Nina Planchard, Membership; Ned Wright, Project. *Second Row:* Delma Mason, Project; Judy Graham, Secretary; Debbie Lomax, Project; Donna Jones, Service; Jane Sullivan, President; Martha Tooke, Student Council Alternate; and Peggy Vowels, Treasurer.

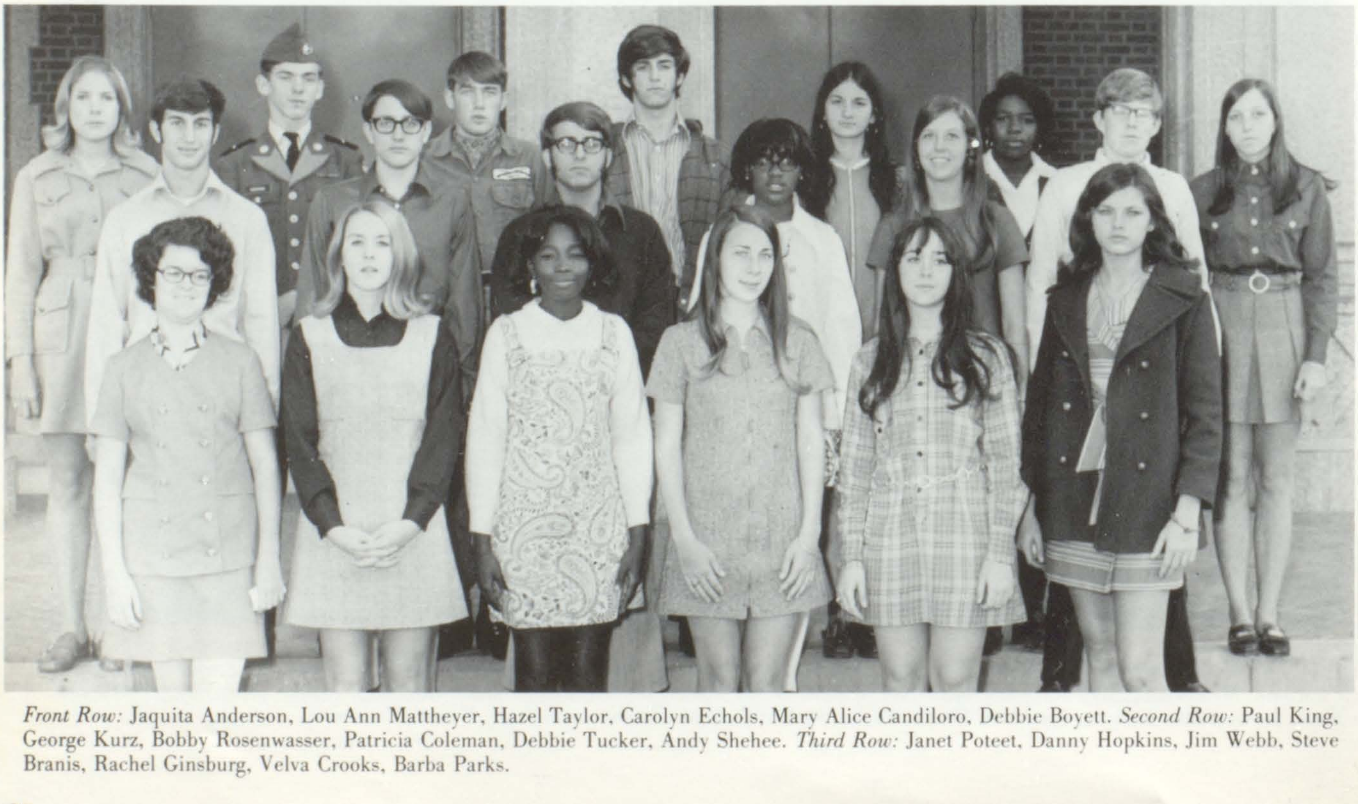
RED CROSS Made Tray Favors



Front Row: Beverly Williams, Debra Crain, Alice Guin, Amy Derivas. *Second Row:* Chris Gardner, Marsha Higginbotham, Linda LeBlanc, Nancy Orr, Roger Day. *Third Row:* Aima Washeleski, Donna Evans, Sue King, Becky Bowen.



Front Row: Eugene Clark, Peggy French, Pam Racicky, Steve Keene. *Second Row:* Malcolm Lohnes, Sandra Ailstock, Pat McWilliams, Virginia Brown. *Third Row:* Lane Scott, Harvey Nichols, Joe Powell, B. R. Lewis.

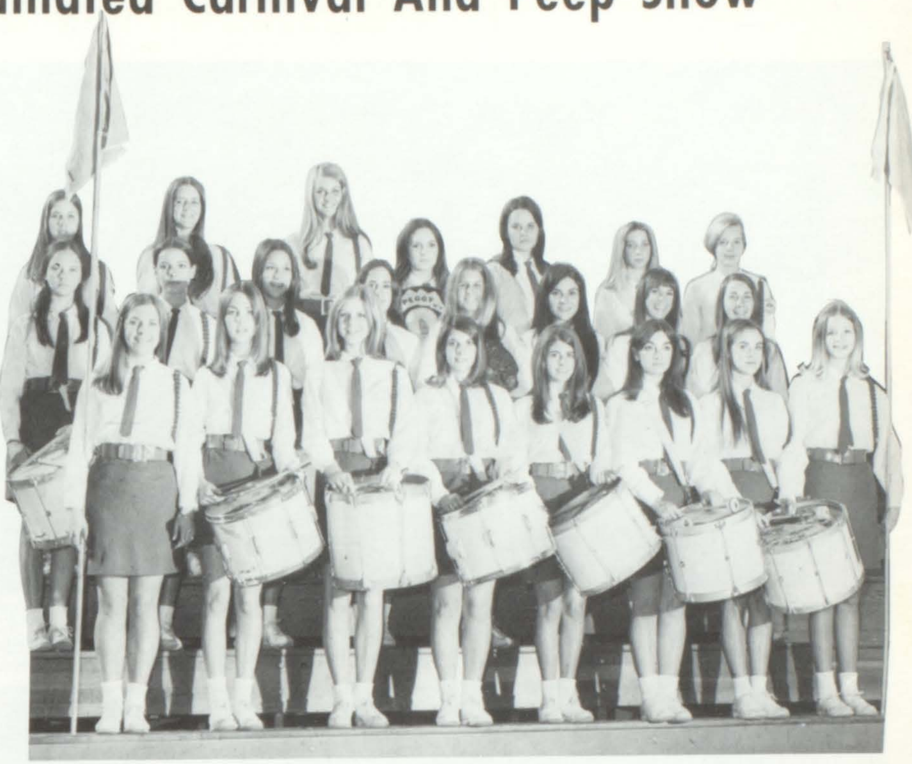


Front Row: Jaquita Anderson, Lou Ann Mattheyer, Hazel Taylor, Carolyn Echols, Mary Alice Candiloro, Debbie Boyett. *Second Row:* Paul King, George Kurz, Bobby Rosenwasser, Patricia Coleman, Debbie Tucker, Andy Shehee. *Third Row:* Janet Poteet, Danny Hopkins, Jim Webb, Steve Branis, Rachel Ginsburg, Velva Crooks, Barba Parks.

DRUM CORPS Coordinated Carnival And Peep Show

Depicting the true "Jacket Spirit" and proving that they really cared, approximately 60 girls united to form the Byrd Drum Corps. They had made up the Junior Pep Squad during their junior year, and with the excitement of their senior year, became the Drum Corps.

They joined the Junior and Senior Pep Squads in supporting all school functions. On the morning of the Woodlawn game, the Drum Corps members honored the mighty football players with a hearty breakfast. During the early fall, Corpsmen coordinated the Stingerettes's largest money-making project — the carnival and peep show. These girls headed each booth and oversaw the production of "Romiet and Juleo." Throughout the year, these Stingerettes gladly welcomed any opportunity to serve and support their school.



Front Row: Anne Butcher, Connie Hancock, Patty Robison, Ann Bryson, Karen Homza, Susan Hiers, Frances Henderson, Becky Palmer. *Second Row:* Merrill Scarborough, Janie Hopkins, Celeste Ellis, Jane Sullivan, Peggy Vowels, Carmen Narcolli, Patti Mullenix, Carolyn Echols. *Third Row:* Dori Wafer, Elizabeth Eglin, Libby Lagersen, Julie Weimar, Ellen Evans, Claire Shaw, Becky Guess.



Front Row: Janet Fowler, Debbie Lomax, Valerie Morelock, Betsy Vogel, Judy Hinkie, Beth Williams, Susan Elkins, Susan Fleming. *Second Row:* Donna Lawrence, Debbie Price, March King, Joyce Bryant, Dana Lawrence, Deborah Sue Turner, Lynn Hardy, Linda Lewis. *Third Row:* Shirley Jacques, Mattie Cooley, Diane Smith, June Hunsicker, Barbara Ewing, Franie Norris, Teri Thompson, Lizzie Wardlow.



Drum Corps members proundly executed a precision show at half time of the Airline game.

STINGERETTES Underwent



JUNIOR PEP SQUAD: *Front Row:* Nina Planchard, Kathy Conlon, Nancy Alexander, Debbie Valentine, Roslyn Birdwell, Gretchen Campbell. *Second Row:* Terry Morris, Kate Flournoy, Melanie Jouett, Sandra Patton, Kate Hunsicker, Pat Bone. *Third Row:* Carol Marrs, Prissy Carter, Jan Parrish, Ginger Kramer, Gay Brooke, Jan Middleton, Cece Sartori.



Eula Jane Norton
President



Debra Smith
Majorette



Texas Tucker
Treasurer



Pam McIntosh
Drum Corps
Sgt.-at-Arms

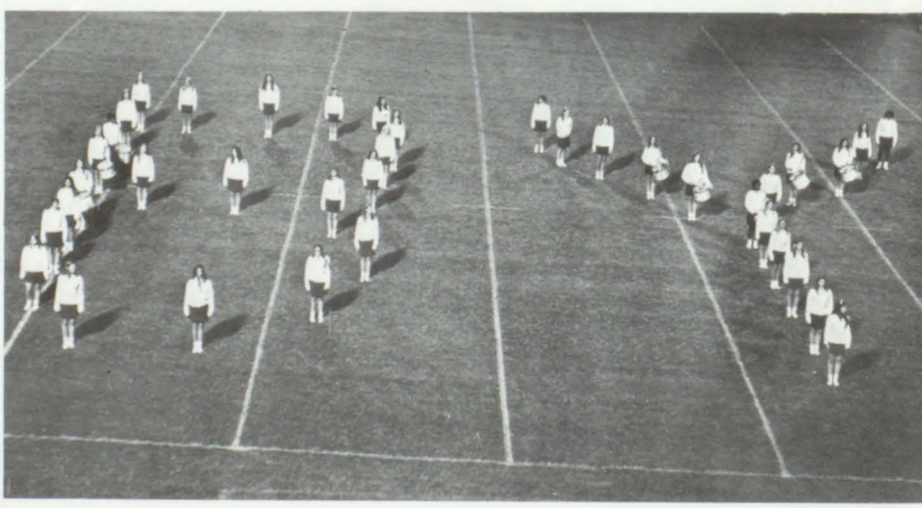
On the morning of July 13, 120 girls began ten and a half months of dedication to an organization unequaled in its effect on a school. These girls were the Byrd Stingerettes. Elected in the spring of 1970, the girls settled down to work in the middle of July when they began summer practice. At that time they were taught the basics of marching and operating as a pep squad. They were responsible for making post cards, locker tags, posters, and banners which were placed around the school as spirit boosters.

On the first day of school, the girls made a thundering appearance with the echo of drums filling the auditorium. From that day forward, time and effort were unending terms for these girls. Stingerettes formed the traditional "J" before each game, and executed a precision performance at half time. A highlight of the performances was the one at the Ruston game where the girls demonstrated a different technique as they quickened their steps to coincide with the music of the band.

Beginning under the direction and sponsorship of Mrs. Sallie Moody, this year the Stingerettes



Enthusiastic Stingerettes escorted each football boy from the receiving line to the tables on the morning of the Woodlawn football breakfast.



Displaying their precision marching skills the Stingerettes formed the word which stands proudly in the heart of every Jacket.

Change Of Sponsors



Babs Boykin
Vice-President



Kay Harlan
Secretary



Martha Tooke
Senior
Sgt.-at-Arms



D. J. May
Junior
Sgt.-at-Arms.

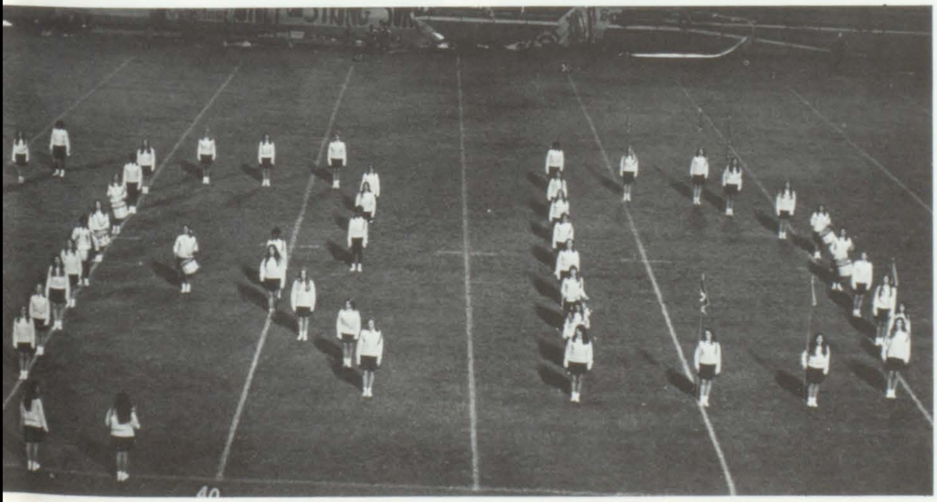
underwent a major change. At the end of the second six weeks, Mrs. Moody was appointed Math Coordinator, and the Stingerettes resumed action under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Williams, who saw them through the rest of the year. Despite this change, the Stingerettes continued to "Keep On Keeping On" in the traditional Byrd manner.



JUNIOR PEP SQUAD: *Front Row:* Carol Theis, Laura Peterson, Teri Noble, Beth Bailey, Ginger Lenoir, Diddy Fulton, Sharon Caudle. *Second Row:* Alvah Ann Neal, Sandra Fielder, Debbie Tucker, Jennie Middleton, Amy Landrum, Jenny Porterfield. *Third Row:* Janet Poteet, Kathryn Parker, Trisha Shaw, Nancy Head, Pat Fulton, Carol Hetherwick.



SENIOR PEP SQUAD: *Front Row:* Mary Holland, Kendy Ellis, Carol Black, Pam Morrison, Gay Stacy, Jane Scarborough. *Second Row:* Kathi Carter, Karla Holomon, Diane Stigall, Diane Evanoff, Carolyn Hall, Dorothy Johnson, Ruthie Sloan. *Third Row:* Susan Gonzales, Pam Greer, Janie Jahnke, Rhonda Griffin, Linda Harwell, Velva Crooks.



STUDENT COUNCIL Discussed

Serving as the governing body of Byrd, the Student Council was the heart of the school. It served as a coordinating group for all school activities and involved the student body in its many projects. Leadership Day, Christmas door decorations, and the canned food drives for Christmas and Thanksgiving were examples of some of the activities undertaken during the past year. The Student Council also participated in traditional projects such as Go West Day, Orientation Day, and the Talent Show.

Byrd's Student Council was composed entirely of students. The Legislative Branch consisted of a representative and an alternate elected from each homeroom. The Executive Branch of the Council was composed of six officers elected by the student body and fifteen committee chairmen appointed by the President. Miss Jerry Malone served as faculty advisor.



The 1970-71 Student Council officers were: Ricky Olin, Treasurer; Merrill Scarborough, President; Kay Harlan, Secretary; Beth Bailey, Parliamentarian; Nyle Politz, Vice-President; Pike Hall, Sergeant-at-Arms.



The Executive Committee Chairmen for 1970-71 were: Chuck Knight, Assembly Co-Chairman; Barbara Ewing, Publicity Co-Chairman; James Roach, Stage Manager; Connie Hancock, Recreation Co-Chairman; Carolyn Williams, Organization Chairman; Susan Elkins, Courtesy Co-Chairman; Jerry Peyton, Parking Lot Co-Manager.

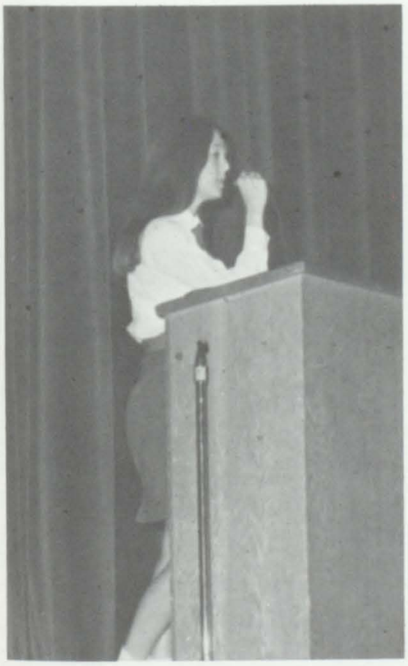


Nyle Politz, Vice-President, consults with Miss Malone on plans for Basketball Day.

Changes for Study Halls



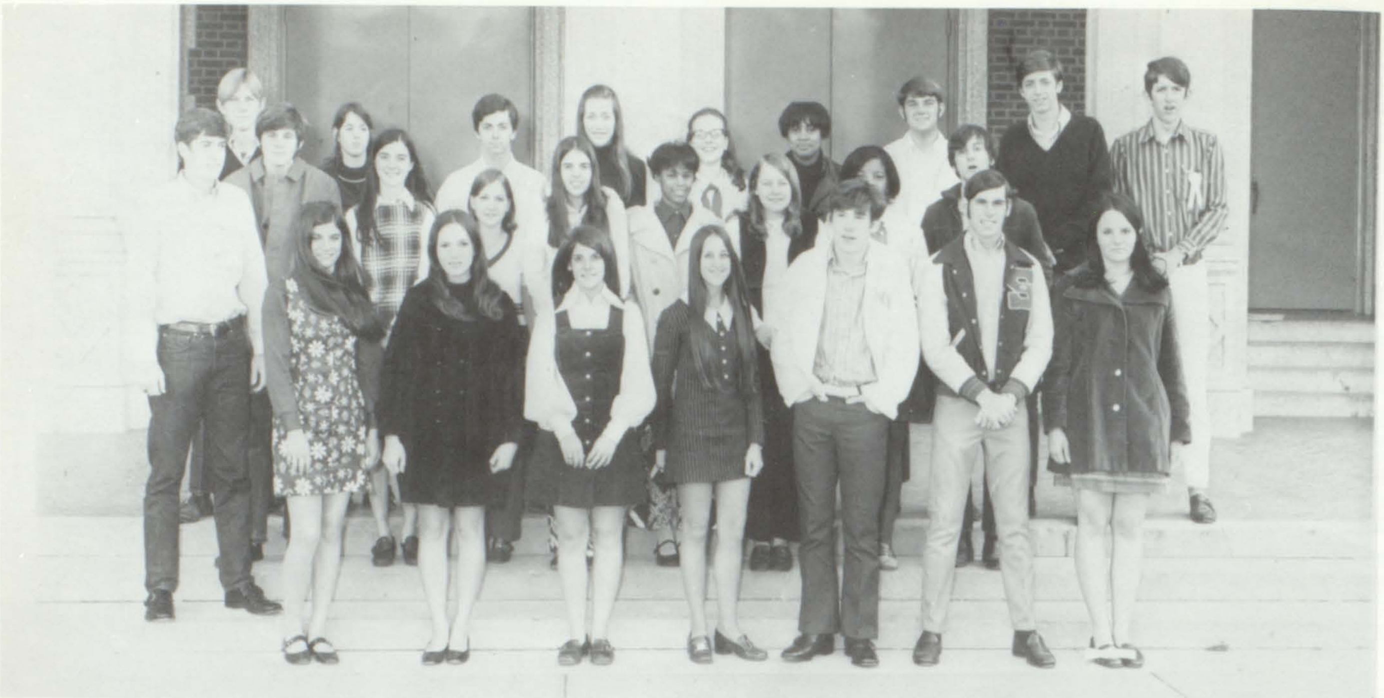
Front Row: Noel Benoit, Mike Bankston, Deborah Richardson, Laura Walton, Celeste Ellis, Docia Milloy, David Whitener, Rusty Bethley. *Second Row:* Steve Culpepper, Jim Cowles, Bill McCutchen, Texas Tucker, March Fulco, Virginia Wood, Dorothy Henderson, Martha Tooke, Mike Hicks. *Third Row:* Bill Bond, Bob Kalmbach, Robert Mills, Jim West, Randy Mason, Rodney Boswell, Bill Stall, Wanda Bryant, Marsha Robinson, Rusty Brinkman, Bobby Thompson, Philip Chamness.



Discussion of Student Council projects was led by the president, Merrill Scarborough.



The Executive Committee Chairmen for 1970-71 were: Beth Williams, Courtesy Co-Chairman; Wyatt Lightfoot, School Store Manager; Steve Redden, Assembly Co-Chairman; Anne Butcher, Recreation Co-Chairman; Debra Smith, Scrapbook and Calendar; Dianne Samuels, Publicity Co-Chairman; Mark Thorne-Thomsen, Parking Lot Co-Chairman.

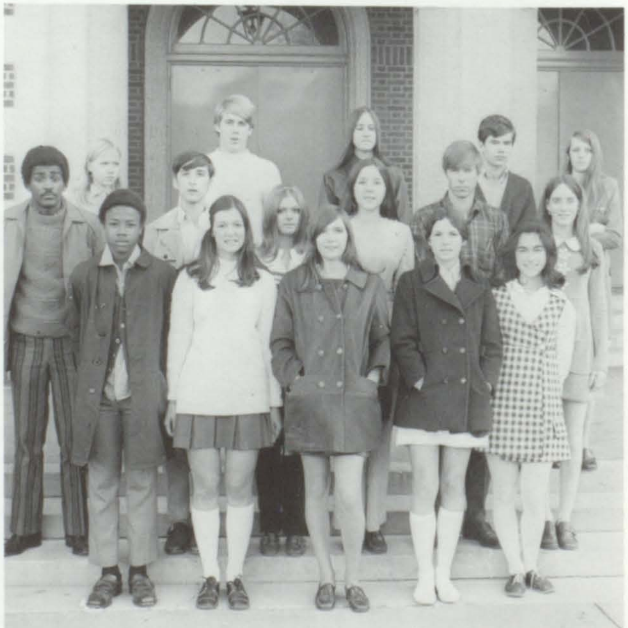


Front Row: Diane Stigall, Julie Weimar, Ann Bryson, Margaret Salsburg, Clay Robinson, Will McCrocklin, Ellen Evans. *Second Row:* Alan Elbert, Louie Cobb, Valerie Morelock, Carol Black, Kitty Sterbenz, Pecola Boone, Gayle Benard, Rosia Warren, John Sonnenburger. *Third Row:* Mike Love, Kathy Shoupe, Greg Williams, Teri Thompson, Jana Lee Schaller, Gwen Moody, Ted Burns, Tom Rademacher, John Holcomb.

STUDENT COUNCIL Delivered



Front Row: Kate Hunsicker, Melanie Jouett, Jan Parrish, Vicki Tucker, Pat Rogers, Pam Flippo. *Second Row:* Frank Post, D. J. May, Teri Noble, Becky Allen, Jan Middleton, Jeff Eskridge. *Third Row:* Tommy Rogers, Robert Lagerson, David Naron, Ginger Kramer, Julia Scholz, John Bolin, Mark Dover.



Front Row: Johnny Bright, Bridget Hathaway, Mary Anne Arnold, Debbie Banzhof, Kip King. *Second Row:* Reginald Samuels, Pat McWilliams, Laurie Corbett, Beth Rogers, Hank Rhodes, Beverly King. *Third Row:* Karol Howard, Marshall Jones, Suzette White, Jeff Marvin, Donna Tindol.



Front Row: Kim Kelley, John Anders, Mary Loflin. *Second Row:* Alan Wicks, Charmaine Rhodes, Kathleen Kelley. *Third Row:* George Soloman, Tina Scarborough, Dave Sandifer.



Members of the Student Council opened each meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

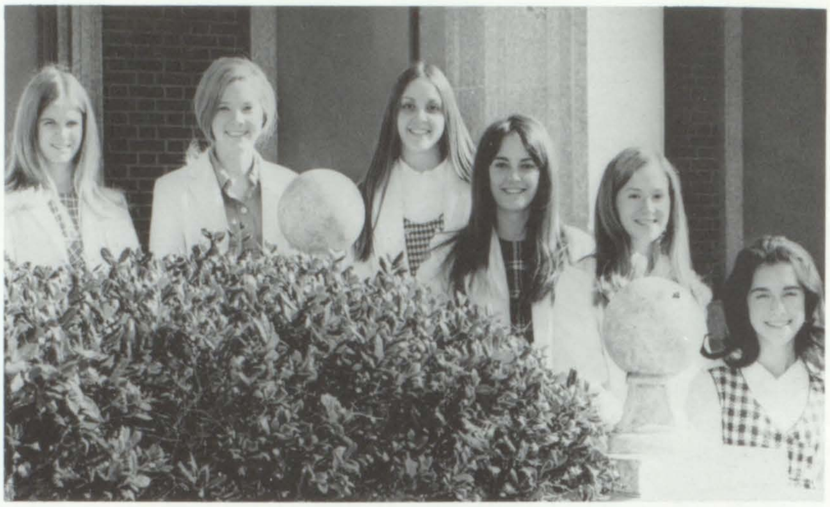
"Singing Valentines"



Front Row: Dana Wicks, Kathy Stoddard, Steve Marlowe, Alvah Ann Neal. *Second Row:* Sherri Lynn Byrd, Sandra Fielder, Diane Drennan, Sherry Williams, Ginny Wise. *Third Row:* Alma Richmond, Bennett Politz, Larry Burns, Annie Claiborne, Patsy Ogletree.

"Z" CLUB Provided Christmas

Helping at Go-to-School night, collecting for many of the various drives, visiting a nursing home, and giving parties at a day care center were only a few of the fifty "Z" Clubbers' projects. Sponsored by Zonta International, the "Z" Club's faculty advisor was Miss Margaret Whelan. The girls helped with Zonta projects, selling cook books and antique show tickets. Two needy families had a merrier Christmas after they received food and presents from the club. This year Merrill Scarborough served as first Vice-President of the Inter-City Council of the "Z" Clubs, which discussed projects of the different schools and suggested city-wide projects.



This year's "Z" Club officers were: Beth Bailey, Vice-President; Becky Guess, President; Eula Jane Norton, Senior Board Member; Texas Tucker, Secretary; Laura Peterson, Treasurer; and Kip King, Sophomore Board Member.



Helping get Christmas packages ready were Marian Dinkins, Patty Robison, Bridget Hathaway, Sally Sartor, Jeanne Middleton, Ginger Lenoir, and Elizabeth Eglin.



Babs Boykin, Kay Harlan, Gay Brooke, and Linda Sentell looked on as Barbara Ewing and Alvah Ann Neal prepared decorations for an Easter party.

For Two Needy Families



Jane Scarborough, Debbie Tucker, Libby Lagerson, Ginny Wise, Peggy Vowels, Docia Milloy, and Melanie Jouett donated cans of food for the needy.

Merrill Scarborough wrapped a Christmas package while D. J. May, Claire Shaw, Terry Morris, March King, Gay Stacy, Sharon Caudle, and Penni Booras loaded sacks of food for needy families.





Some of the "Z" Clubbers made Halloween masks for the children at Genevieve Day Care Center. *Seated:* Alice Guin, Janie Hopkins, Sandra Fielder, and Kathy Conlon. *Standing:* Beverly King, Dori Wafer, Mary Nelson, Valerie Morelock, and Anne Butcher.

Workers BEHIND THE SCENES



Many students gave up their study halls in order to give unselfish service to the city of Byrd. These people did such jobs as help in the office and library, supervise the parking lot, sell supplies in the school store, and work backstage during assemblies. Although seldom given the recognition they deserve, these students contributed greatly toward the smooth operation of Byrd.

Office workers pictured above are: *Front Row:* Jenniger Winkle, Susan Crump, Kristie Nissen, Patti Mullenix, Celeste Ellis, Karen Cooh, Roslyn Birdwell, Prissy Carter, Judy Hinkie. *Second Row:* Susan Roy, David Nanon, Donna Asteen, Tricia Tooke, Trisha Shaw, Janet Tutch, Greg Baracato, Ann Bryson, Sue King, Sally Sarter, Corrie Giles. *Third Row:* Bill McCutchen, Robert Glass, Beverly King, Heather Pettigrew, Cheryl Birdwell, Martha Nolen, Sherry Williams, Sandra Fielder, Marian Dinkins, Jackie Snyder, Carol Theis, Carol Harris, Becky Glass, Constance Malry. *Fourth Row:* Donald Donohue, March King, Peter Minder, Elizabeth Eglin, Gay Stacy, Jane Scarborough, John Bolin, Hutch Phillips, Robert Lagerson, Donna Lawrence, Margaret Jue, Janis Simmons, Kit Freyer.



Shown at right are: *Front Row:* Malcolm Robinson, Denise Lorant, Colleen Murphy. *Second Row:* James Jenkins, Jan Taylor, Melody Mathis, Renee Taylor, Bill Stall. *Third Row:* Dan Reed, John Dugger, Jody Upton, Steve Hall, Chuck Fulton, David Terry.

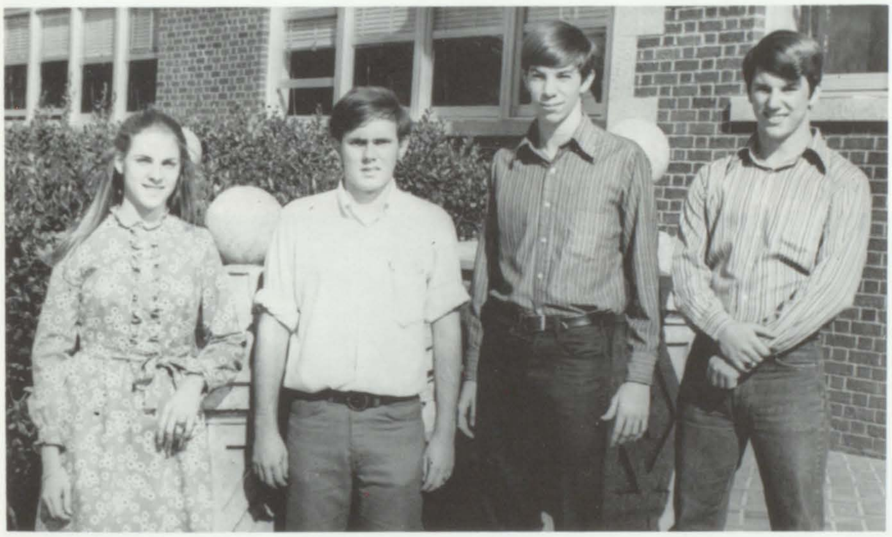


Providing students with supplies from the school store were: *Front Row:* Kate Flourney, Kate Hunsicker, Debbie Ellis, Mark Dover, Patti Padgett, Robert Young. *Second Row:* Terri Noble, Nancy Alexander, Sharren Coudle, Suzi Johnson, Mary McMillen, Jan Richmond.

Helped Byrd Run Smoothly

Inspecting the parking lot each day were: *Fron Row:* Rob Russell, Jerry Peyton, Mark Carroll, Mark Thorne-Thomson, Bennett Potitz, David Pettigrew, David Harris, Tommy Rogers. *Second Row:* Louie Cobb, Charles Hunter, Rick White, Henry Cox, Keenen McConnico, Stephen Palmerton, Floyd Hodges, Mark Mathews.





Helping backstage during each assembly were Susan Elkins, Steve Redden, Chuck Knight, James Roach.

Working in the library were: *Front Row:* Deiores Harrison, Velva Crooks, Bobbie Banks, Margo Jackson, Paricia Calhoun, Barbara Hall, Cheryl Smith. *Second Row:* Jeri Stewart, Janis Simmons, Carolyn Stewart, Micky Stone. *Third Row:* Glenda Weaver, Robert Carroll, Barbara Cawling, Linda Newman, Sharla Kendrick, Sharon Stricklin, Jerry Hunt, Kamm Jue, Terry Morris, Cheryl Pecar, Tim Kramer, Diane Stigall, Tommie Ashley, Susan Gary, Kim Powell, Donna Sealey.



FOUR-H Took Part In Many Projects

Four-H was organized into a club at Byrd High School for the first time in 1970. In the past there had been Byrd students active in Four-H but there was never an organized club at Byrd. This year Mr. Willie Reed offered to serve as the co-ordinator of the group, thus making it possible to organize a Four-H Club.

In October the officers were elected and club projects were discussed. At the monthly meetings, the Four-H Parish Agents offered their supervision. Projects selected by the individual club members included handicraft, clothing, plant and animal science, and nutrition. Records were kept of the accomplishments of the club members and were used to grade the club in competition with other schools.



Members of the 1970-71 Four-H Club were: *Front Row:* Barbara Caldwell, Peggy French, Betty Dyas, Linda Wingfield. *Second Row:* Cheryl Smith, Annette Miller, Kathleen Oliver, and Mike Patterson.



Officers for the Four-H club this year were: Linda Wingfield, Treasurer; Kathleen Oliver, Secretary; and Peggy French, Vice President. *Not Pictured:* Dana Wicks, President.



Linda Wingfield was chosen the winner in the Caddo Parish "Sew With Cotton Contest."

JACKETS Participated In Unique Activities



Diddy Fulton and Gretchen Campbell passed out spirit tags made by the Latin Club for Gator Week to Joe Dover, David Liles, Wayne Philen, Steve Hansford, and John Theo.



During the half-time of the Byrd-Captain Shreve Game, the cheerleaders ignited the gator which was made by the art class.



Susan Fleming, Becky Guess, Mr. Allen, Barbara Ewing, and June Hinsicker, modeled their Go West Day costumes.



After school on January 8, Byrdites played in the snow on the teachers' parking lot.



Visiting an old war memorial were some Byrd ROTC representatives: Deborah Richardson, Battalion Sponsor; Carolyn Williams, Sponsor Major; John Veal, Battalion Adjutant, Major; Judy Graham, Sponsor Major; Ken Williams, Battalion Commander.

MILITARY



Since the United States is involved in an overseas war, almost every male at some time will be called on to fight for his country. The ROTC program at Byrd is preparing many young men each year for duty. When members of the ROTC are serving their country, they will be very grateful for the training they received at Byrd. Not only are the ROTC students taught the basics of military life, but they also experience love and pride for their nation. Discipline is also applied; every cadet learns how to take orders and carry them out with a sense of duty. After graduating from these varied lessons and experiences, the young men of the ROTC are prepared to defend their country and possibly to give their lives for it.











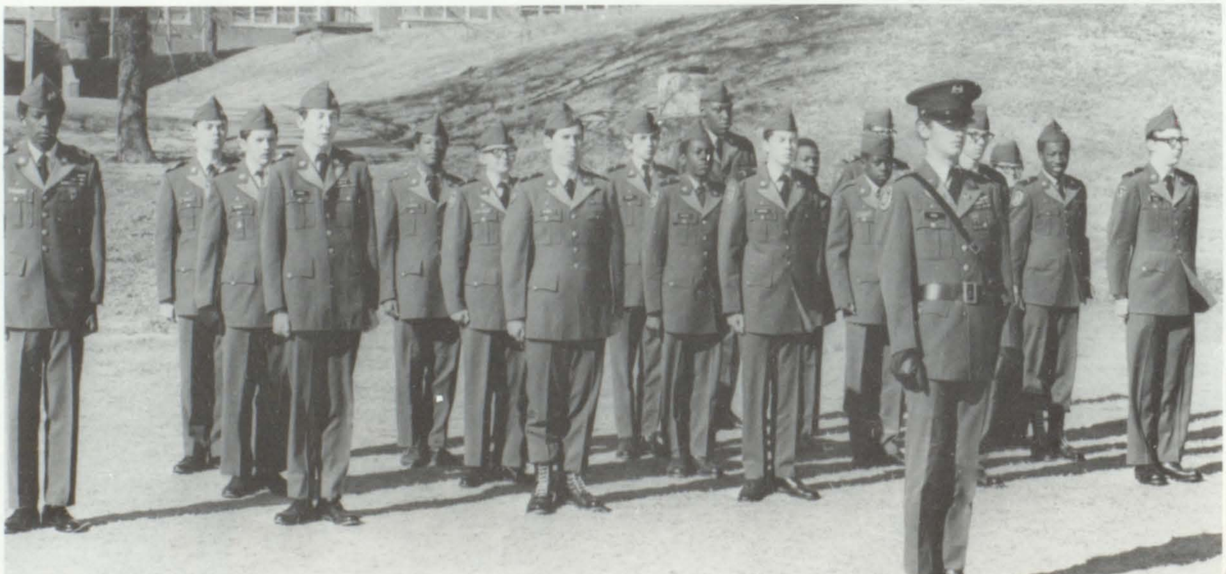
"A" COMPANY Instituted

In past years, "A" Company has been an award winning company, and this year was no exception. "A" Company commanded by Cecil Scarborough, instructed its cadets in an exceptional manner.

The Identification Card program, which served many useful purposes, was instituted by "A" Company. "A" Company prepared its cadets for Federal Inspection by providing drills and inspection. They also had competitions for the best dressed and drilled team.

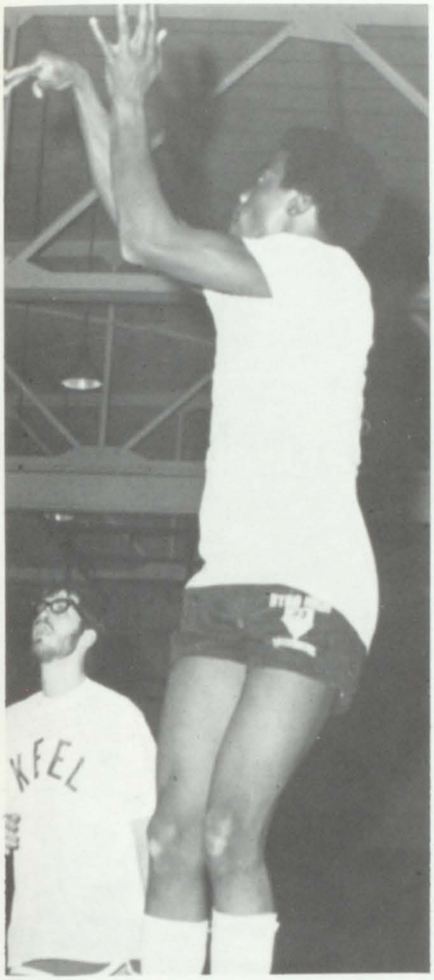


Commander Scarborough inspected Cadet Patterson's rifle.



Front: Richard Head. *Front Row:* Ronnie Bonner, Glen Pabody, Steve D'Anna, John Cawthon, Douglas Ailstock, Steve Crane. *Second Row:* Jerry Guthrie, Wally Rowan, Tommy Jackson, Clyde Kelley, John Delly. *Third Row:* Quinton Tullos, Bill Griffin, Bart McCord, Roy Blunt, John Bash. *Fourth Row:* James Ary, Bernie Monroe.

Identification Card Program





Cadet Captain Cecil Scarborough inspected "B" Company's cadets.

Harvey Nichols bounded up for a layup during the Officers and Sponsors vs. The KEEL Dirty Dribblers game.



Commanding "A" Company this year were Debbie Newman and Cadet Captain Cecil Scarborough. "A" Company's Guidon Bearer was Scott Robertson.

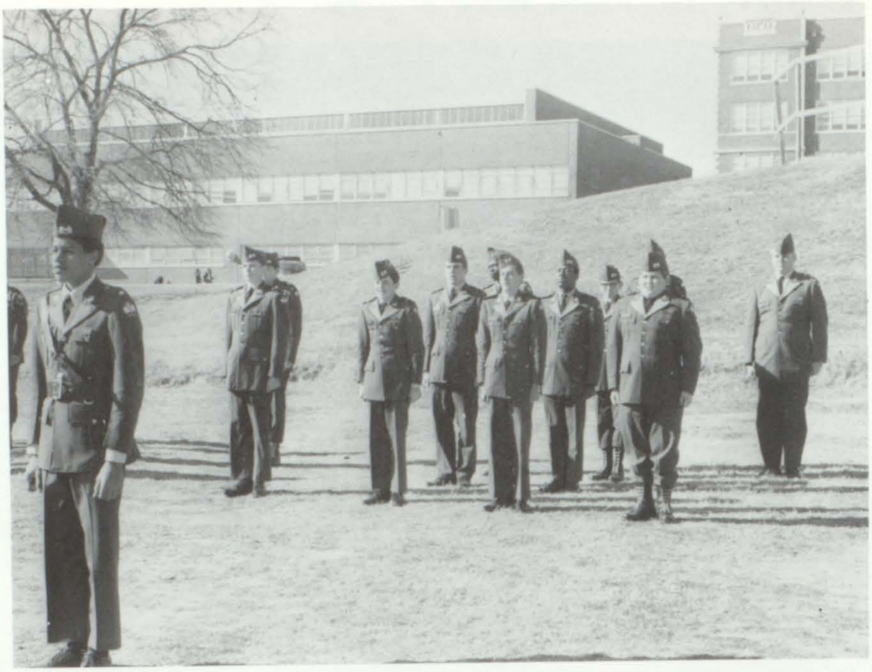


Cadet Captain Cecil Scarborough inspected a cadet's rifle as Sponsor Captain Debbie Newman recorded the results.

B COMPANY Prepared

During the past year "B" Company has instructed its officers and enlisted men in military organization and rules of conduct. The R.O.T.C. cadets learned map reading techniques and American military history. "B" Company learned of the many advantages and benefits that the R.O.T.C. cadet will enjoy in his future military career.

Working at all times to better their company, "B" Company has drilled and instructed its cadets in a thorough manner. Striving towards the goal of being the best company in the Federal Inspection, "B" Company has started down the road of achievement and learning and shall continue to advance.



Front Row: Michael Culver, Robert Giles, Dennis DeYoung, Michael Rentz. *Second Row:* Joe Woodley, Robert Hunter, Larry Purtell. *Third Row:* Pete Sims, Mac Davis, Bill Farley, Jerry Pickett.



Bill Farley demonstrated the different ways to hold a rifle.



Front: Ronnie Coley. *Front Row:* Ray Cook, Robert Reed, Jerry Booker, Mike Delp, Lenord Flemming. *Second Row:* Terry Johnson, Danny Hopkins, Roger Tittle, James Robins, Charles Gleason. *Third Row:* Peter Davidson, Wally Fountain, Henry Neal, Robert Myres.

For Federal Inspection



Commanding B Company this past year were Captain David Furr and Sponsor Captain Mary Roy. Guidon Bearer was Wellborn Sammuels.



Putting up the flag was one of the daily duties of B Company. Assisting were Leonard Fleming, Gary Halquist, Ray Cook, and Paul Burnside.



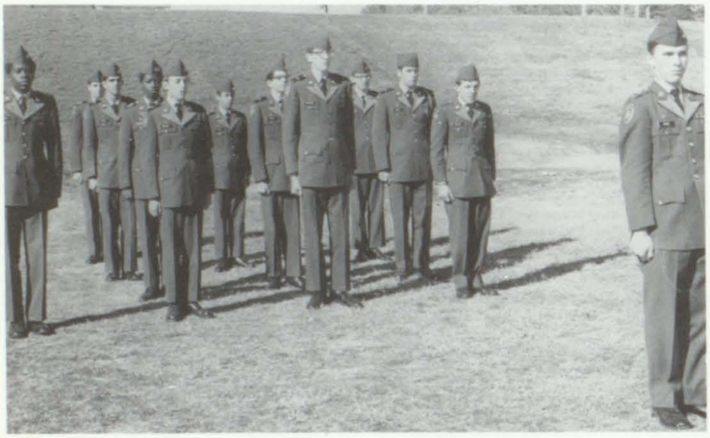
Bill Pearce, an honor graduate of Byrd, inspected B Company while home from military school.



B Company practiced many hours to perfect their drill.

C COMPANY Was A

Another first was added to Byrd this year. The new addition was "C" Company, which was a division of the R.O.T.C. program. This company was under the command of Cadet Captain John Farley. These Military Ones, the name given to "C" Company, were instructed in Map Reading and Small Unit Tactics. These various lessons prepared the group for the annual Federal Inspection. Much time and effort was put into extra-curricular activities by "C" Company members. For this reason "C" Company was awarded the outstanding company in the R.O.T.C. program at Byrd.



Front: Robert Moss. *Front Row:* Chris Oliver, Paul Burnside, George Newcomb, Charles McDaniels. *Second Row:* John Nichlaus, Bob Willis, Jim Webb. *Third Row:* Mike Hubley, John Head, Wesley Boyett. *Fourth Row:* Harold Brandt.



"C" Company was commanded by Cadet Captain John Farley and Sponsor Captain Dorothy Richardson. The Guidon Bearer was John Nash.



Front: Lester Morris. *Front Row:* Kennan McConnico, Raymond Bailey, Rickey Taylor, Sammy Hunter, John LaCroix. *Second Row:* Melvin McNeil, Joseph Pronette, Gary DeDone, Larry Alford. *Third Row:* Noah Young, Richard Cawthorn, Robert Savannah, Kirk Taylor.

New Addition To Byrd



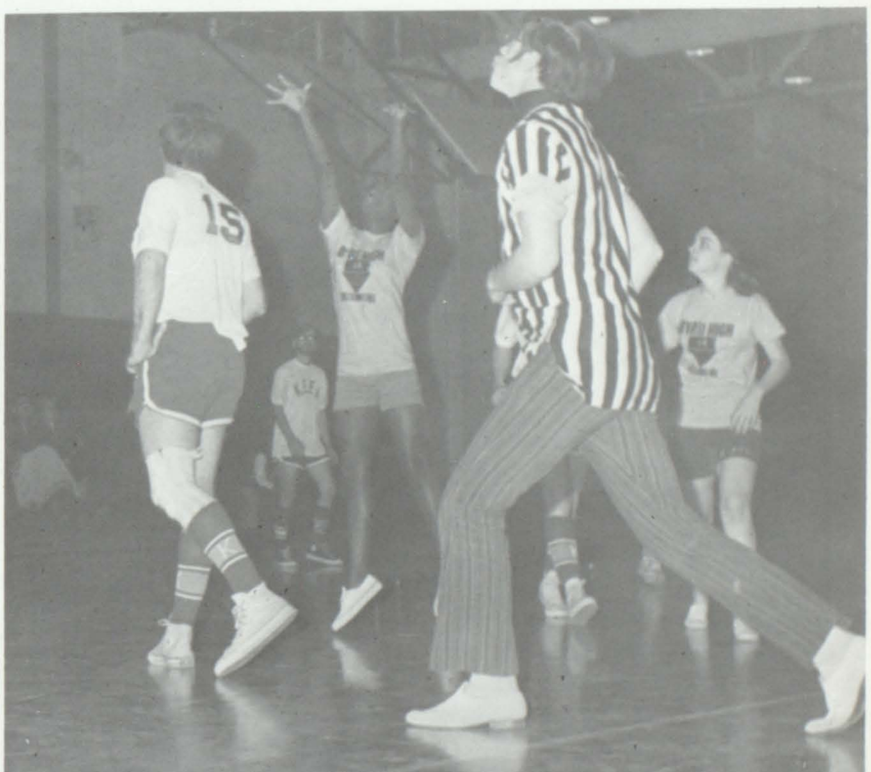
Under the direction of Staff Sgt. Glen Pabody, several cadets passed in review.



Captain Steve Morris received an award for the Silver Sabers Unit.



Lt. Col. Bob Ingram received an award for the George S. Patton Drill Team which they won in a local Competition.



During the Officers and Sponsors versus the KEEL Dirty Dribblers game, one of the Byrd sponsors jumped to make a basket in the Byrd Gym.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY Recruits New Cadets

Headquarters Company was composed of the officers and R.O.T.C. personnel who had a preparation hour sixth period.

The Headquarters personnel consisted of the officers of the Rifle Team, Drill Team, Colors and Sabers, Color Guard, Drum and Bugle Corps, and Special Forces. The Headquarters Company is also in charge of recruiting new cadets.



Front Row: Bryan Cockerham, Bennie Kennedy, Alvin Miller, Joe Jones, James Sykes.



Front Row: Ken Williams, Debbie Richardson. *Second Row:* John Veal, Diane Byas, Chuck Willis, Mike Crane, Carolyn Williams, Tony D'Anna. *Third Row:* Mike Andries, Dan Pickett, Mike Goodroe, Jime Gleason, Keenan McConnico.



Front Row: Bob Ingram, Sandra Houston, Chuck Willis. *Second Row:* Robert Hamm, Diana Holtz, Charles Pearce, Judy Graham. *Third Row:* Steve Morris, Lane Scott, Anita Woodley.

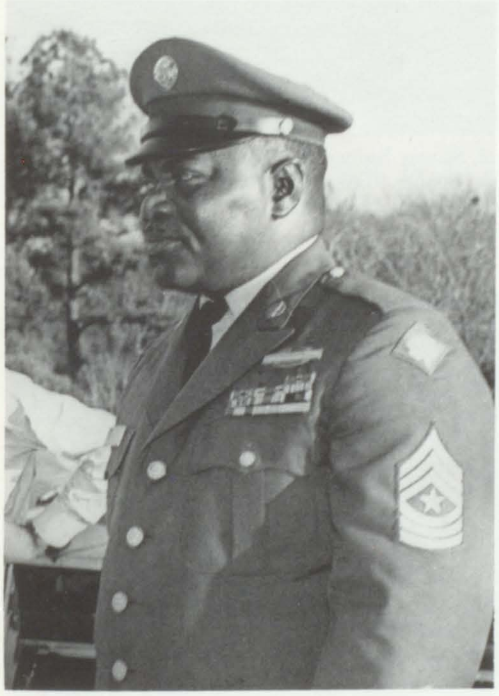
Patton Platoon Marched In Parades



Front Row: Diana Holtz, Robert Hamm. *Second Row:* Steve Morris, Pete Sims, Chuck Willis, Raymond Bailey, Robert Savannah. *Third Row:* Harvey Nichols, Rufus Hampton, Bill Farley, Mike Rentz. *Fourth Row:* John Veal, Charles Pierce, Clifford Alford, Steve D'Anna, Melvin McNeil.

This year the George S. Patton Drill Platoon won second place in the Birdwell Invitational Drill Competition. They also won first place in the Many Christmas Festival.

This past year the Patton Platoon marched in the Many Christmas Festival, Natchitoches Christmas Festival, the Marshall Christmas Parade, and Holiday In Dixie Competition. They also marched in the Veteran's Day Parade in honor of our American war veterans. The George S. Patton Platoon competed in the Birdville and the Arlington Invitational Drill Competitions. The drill team also participated in the year's end city competition of the Drill Teams of Caddo Parish.



Sergeant Major Tillman watched as the Drill Team practiced their maneuvers.



The Drill Team practiced many hours after school to perfect their maneuvers.

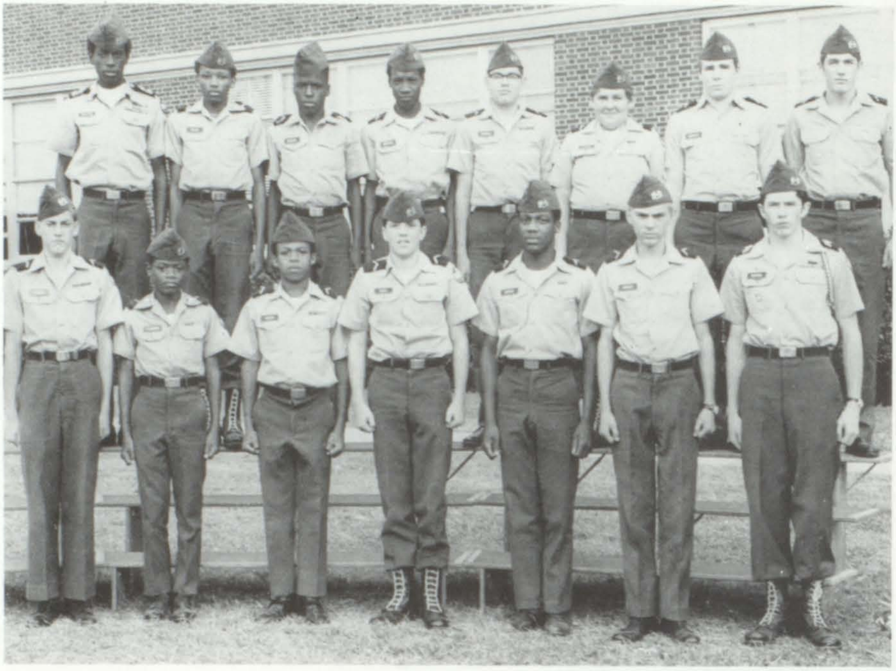


Patton Platoon executed precision maneuvers during a drill parade.

USHER UNIT Enjoyed First Year

During its first year at Byrd, the Usher Unit performed in an outstanding manner. Its commander, Lester Morris, was awarded a "Rubber Duckie" award for outstanding school spirit.

During the football season the R.O.T.C. Usher Unit performed important functions. They boosted the morale of the student body whenever possible and protected Byrd spectators from harassment. The Usher Unit traveled extensively this past year, including a trip to Louisiana Tech.



Front Row: Denny DeYoung, Wiley Fountain, Sammy Hunter, Robert Giles, Robert Hunter, J. L. Shirley, Andy Guthrie. *Second Row:* Ronnie Bonner, Raymond Bailey, Charles Brewer, Rufus Hampton, James Robbins, E. M. Rentz, Joseph Wodley, Jim Webb.



Front Row: Kirk Taylor, Earnest Tisby, Ronnie Williams, Steve D'Anna, Noatt Young, Bart McCord, Nanny Hopkins. *Second Row:* Charles Gleason, Steve Patterson, Douglas Alstock, Steve Crane, L. T. Purtell, Robert Myers, Melvin McNeil, Clifford Alford.



Usher Unit officers were: *Front Row:* Major Lester Morris, Sponsor Captain Reda Cross, Major Dennis Jones. *Second Row:* Major John Veal, Major Patricia Dyas, Major Sandra Huston, Major Alvin Miller.

RIFLE TEAM Competed in Several Matches



Front Row: Martin Zelinsky, Jim Webb, David Furr. *Second Row:* Ken Williams, Charles Pierce, Judy Graham, Henry Neal, Anita Woodley, Andy Guthrie, and Gary Hallquest.

One of the outstanding units in the R.O.T.C. program was the Rifle Team. During the past year the Byrd Rifle Team competed in matches at Arlington, Texas; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Orange, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Houston, Texas. The Rifle Team practiced sixth period and after school.

Sergeant Yerton was the sponsor and donated much of his valuable time to directing the Rifle Team. The A Team was commanded by Cadet Sergeant Charles Pierce and Sponsor Major Judy Graham. The B Team was commanded by Cadet Sergeant Jim Webb and Sponsor Captain Anita Woodley.



Practicing in the prone position were Steve Morris and Mike Pierce.



Sgt. Yerton watched the targets and noted the scores of those shooting.

SPECIAL FORCES Gave Extra Training

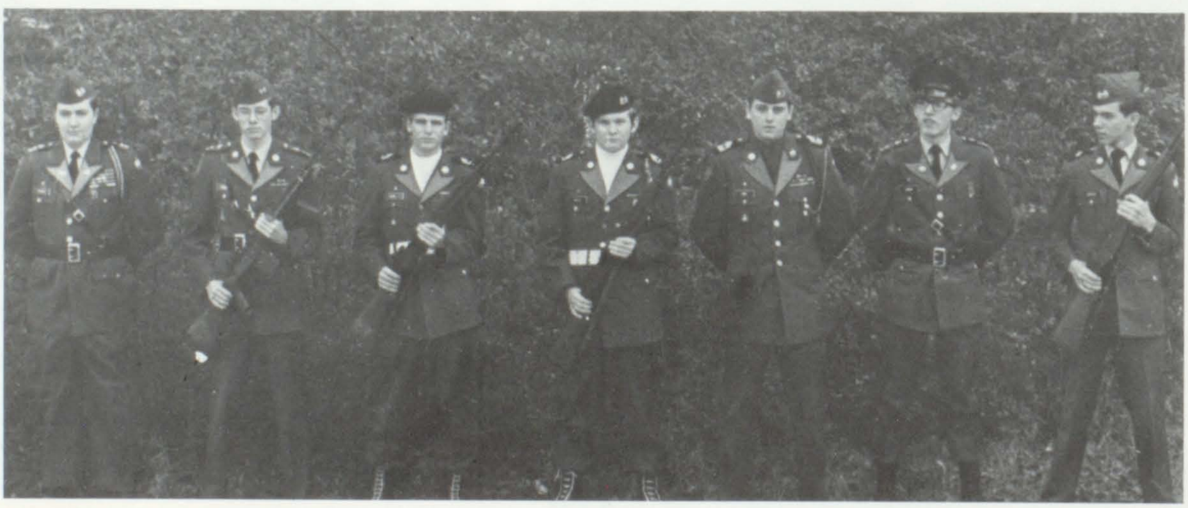
An innovation in the R.O.T.C. program offered at Byrd this year was a Special Forces Unit. The purpose of the special forces unit was to give extra training to those cadets interested and aggressive enough to pursue this field. The members of this group had to give their valuable extra time after school in order to participate in such courses as Land Navigation, Day and Night Patrol, and many others. On weekends these cadets participated in field exercises at a chosen site. The cadet that participated in this phase of learning at Byrd proved himself both physically and mentally superior to other cadets in the program. The team was instructed by Colonel Teal.



Showing the prone position for shooting different weapons were Thomas McDaniels, David Goodroe, Ricky Carol, and David Schaller.



Demonstrating the proper way to carry a rifle were David Schaller and David Goodroe.



Learning battle tactics were Charles Pierce, David Goodroe, David Schaller, Douglas Hess, Whalen Sims, Royce Labor, and Danny Hopkins.

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS Planned Military Ball



The Officer's and Sponsor's Club was an extracurricular activity for the officers and sponsors of Byrd's R.O.T.C. program. It was primarily a service organization for the cadets. The functions of the club were to keep the R.O.T.C. program at a high level of achievement and to secure money for various R.O.T.C. activities.

They sponsored entertainment such as a game with the Keel "Dirty Dribblers," and a social event, which every R.O.T.C. cadet looks forward to, the Military Ball.



1st Lt. Miles Andries
1st Lt. Tony D'Anna
Cap. Kenneth Goodroe
Maj. Joseph Jones
Lt. Col. Bob Ingram

Maj. Bryan Cockerham
1st Lt. John Farley
Maj. Robert Hamm
2nd Lt. Garrett Labor
Lt. Col. Deborah Richardson

Maj. Mike Crane
Cap. David Furr
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W. O. Jg John Gleason

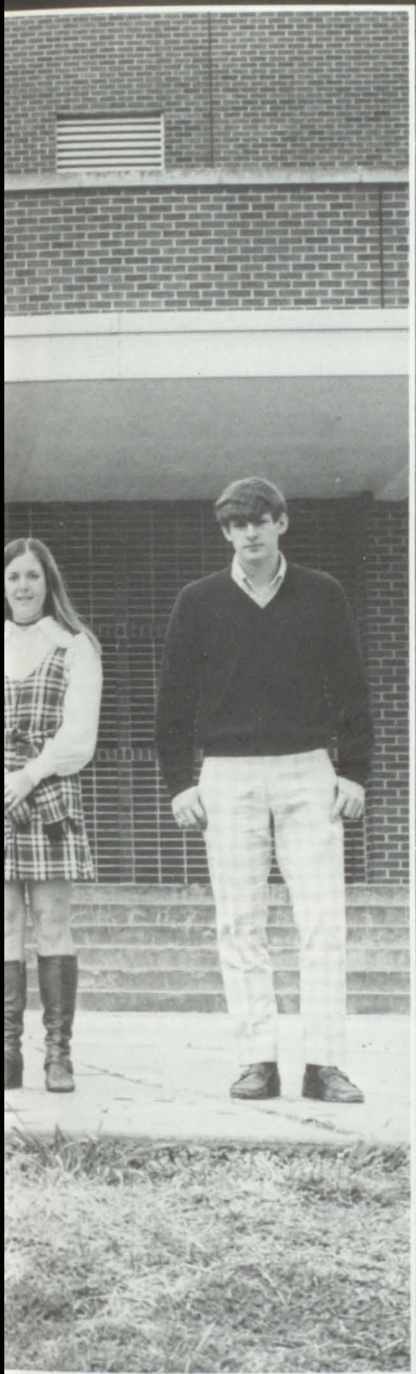
Cap. Deborah Newman
Cap. Mary Roy
Maj. John Veal

1st Lt. Lane Pickett
Cap. Cecil Scarborough
Lt. Col. Ken Williams



Representing some of the Jacket sports were: Randy West, Baseball; Orie Hunter, Basketball; Anderson Johnson, Football; Valerie Morelock, Tennis; Anne Butcher, Tennis; and Tommy Lewis, Track.

ATHLETICS



Measuring one's own abilities, physical and mental, is an important factor in competition. When a person joins a team, he learns to be a member of a close-knit group and not a loner. The individual learns to put forth his greatest effort to improve himself and to aid the team. Although winning is not everything, it gives the players a sense of self-satisfaction. In means that the hours of training and preparation has paid off. In the face of defeat, a person learns that his confidence must be kept in order to play a better game, and more effort must be put forth to win the next game. It is in the rigors of practice and excitement of the games that a person discovers his capabilities and begins to form the basis of his manhood.











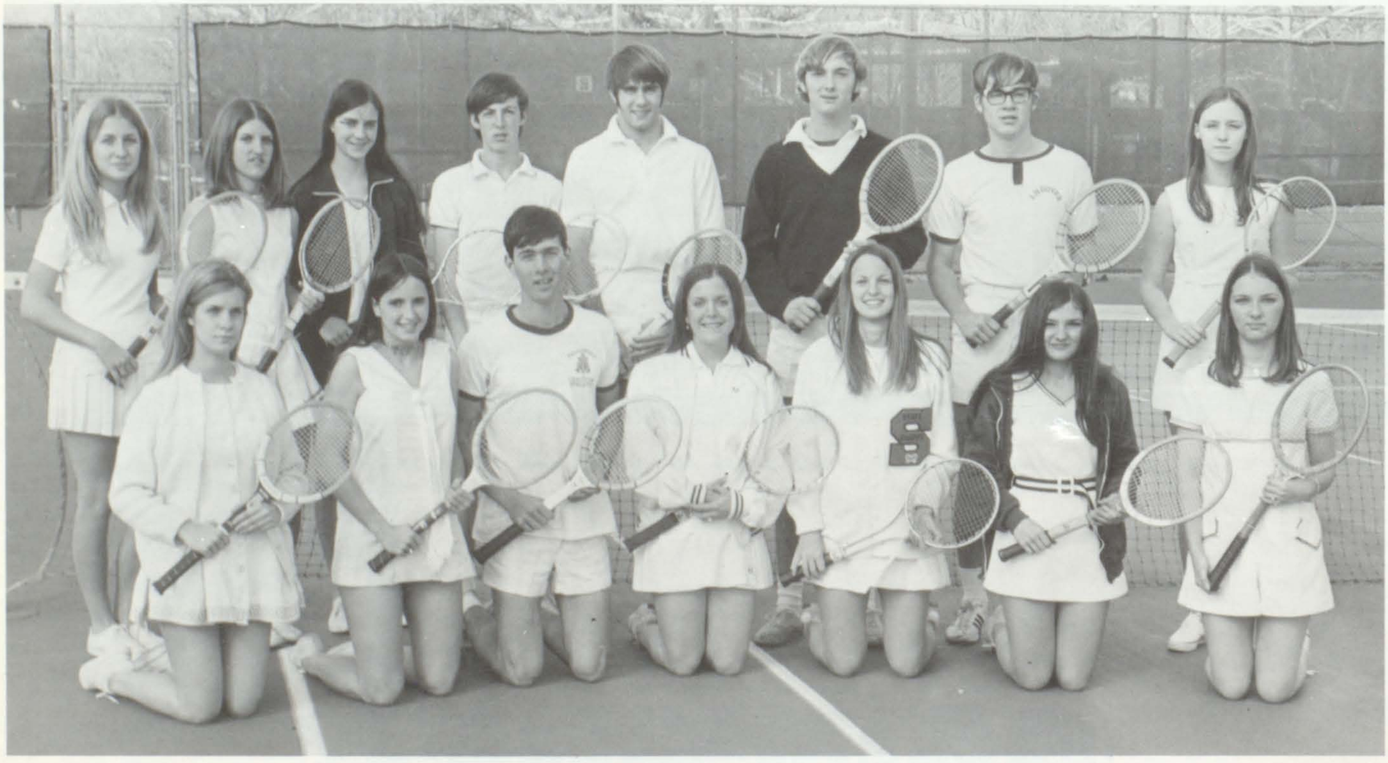
BYRD NETTERS Captured

Climaxing another winning season, the 1969-1970 Jacket netters captured the state championship for the sixth straight year. On May 2, 1970, Anne Butcher and David Stephens teamed up to defeat Captain Shreve for the state mixed doubles championship. Steve Redden joined David Stephens to defeat a team from New Orleans and win the state Boys' doubles crown.

Collecting trophies and honors for Byrd, each member of the tennis team worked hard and contributed much to making this season a big success. Their long practice did not go unrewarded as Byrd's netters won all events in district competition. Coached by Miss Helene McCarter and sponsored by Coach Jimmy Harrison, the 1969-1970 Byrd tennis team completed a fine 11-3 season.



Returning lettermen were: Front Row: Lee Holland, David Whitener. *Second Row:* Anne Butcher, Paul Massey, Martha McClelland, Valerie Morelock.

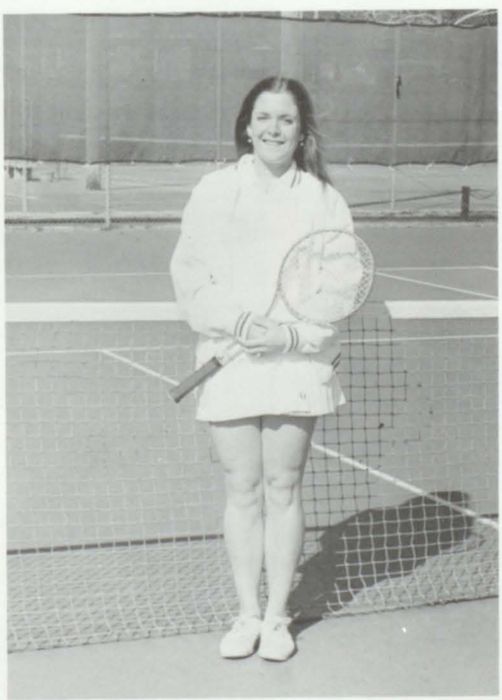


The Junior and Senior squadmen this year were: *Front Row:* Candy Calabretta, Noel Benoit, Clay Eaves, Anne Butcher, Martha McClelland, Nina Planchard, Cheryl Bridwell. *Second Row:* Nancy Head, Sandi DuBose, Valerie Morelock, David Whitener, Randy Hunter, Paul Massey, Neil Johnson, Martha Nolen.

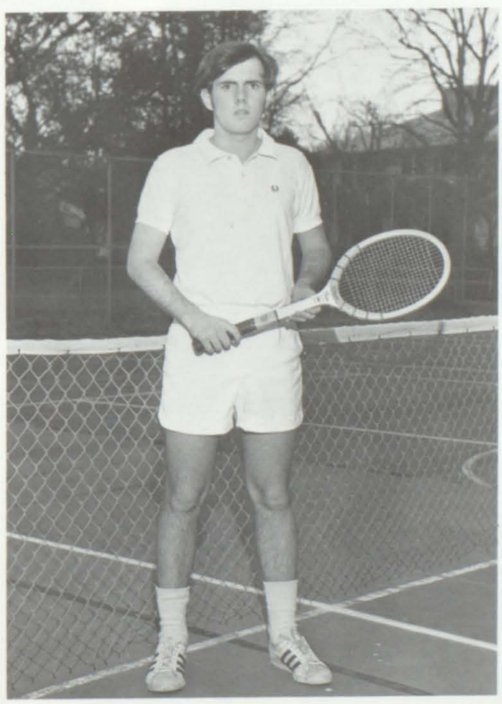
District And State Wins



The Sophomore and Freshman Squadmen this year were: *Front Row:* Jane Redden, Barbara Clinkscales, Stacey Kelley, Janey Robertson, Susan Derivas, Lee Holland, Lynn Adams, Johnell Huddleston. *Second Row:* David Matlock, Mary Simmons, Karen Cook, Sally Sartor, Sue King, Bridget Hathaway, Judy Hill, Johnny Moranto.



Anne Butcher, teamed with David Stephens, won the State Mixed Doubles Championship.



Steve Redden, teamed with David Stephens, won the State Boys' Doubles Crown.

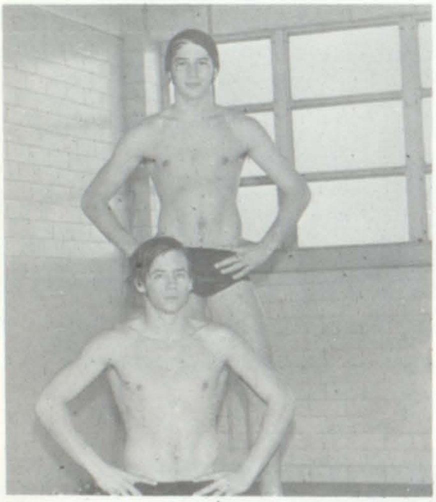


Eric Johnson performed a front dive in open position with a half twist.



Practicing before the state meet, Charlie Fisher did a front dive in layout position.

Shreveport's Only SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM Was At Byrd



Representing Byrd at the state diving meet were Eric Johnson and Charlie Fisher, the only team from Shreveport.



Mark Thorne-Thomsen prepared to start a race between James Roach and Pat Fulton at swimming practice.

During the 1970 Louisiana State Swimming and Diving Meet, Byrd was well represented. Pat Fulton placed first in the 100 yard Breaststroke. Mark Thorne-Thomsen and James Roach, as the other members of the swim team, also did well. Charlie Fisher and Eric Johnson, the only diving team in Shreveport, did well in their event. Charlie and Eric also joined Mark and James to form a 200 yard Freestyle relay team.

Using what little time they could get at the YWCA, Byrd's Swimming and Diving Team prepared for the 1970 meet. Gaining experience in a few local meets, the Swimming Team hoped to bring back more points this year at the state meet. To ease tension and gain experience, the Byrd diving team dived at several shows. Considering the opposing members and quality, Byrd has attained excellence in the water.



Charlie Fisher demonstrated an excellent entry upon completing one of his dives.

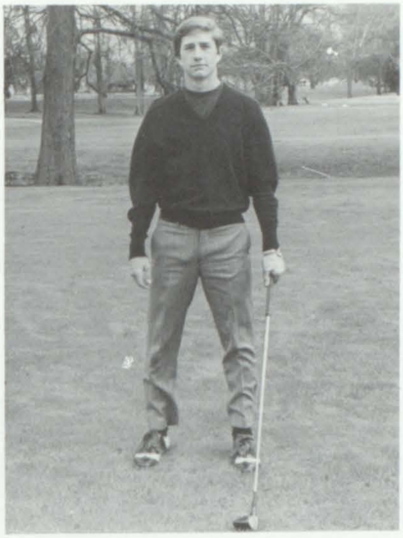


To gain height and power for the upcoming dive, Eric Johnson did a hurdle at the end of his approach.

GOLF TEAM Won City Tournament



ALAN ELBERT — Junior
Letterman I



PIKE HALL — Junior
Letterman I

The Byrd golf team completed the 1970 season with a 7 - 3 record and climaxed the year by participating in the district playoffs. At the end of regulation play, Byrd was tied with Woodlawn for second place with an eighteen hole score at 311. However, in a sudden death playoff, the Jackets were upset and could only manage a third-place district finish. Lettermen Herbie Rubenstein, Ken Shaw, Tommy Landrum, Alan Elbert, and Pike Hall paced the "A" team to their impressive record. Topping off the successful season, the linksters captured first place in the city golf tournament.



Members of this year's golf team were: Pike Hall, Mark Dover, Rocky Pope, Fred Knight, Brian Smith, Tim Phillips, Big Robinson, Chris Gardner, Bobby Thompson, Mary Lynn Landrum, Kit Fryer, and Coach Tom Cathey.



Pike Hall, Coach Cathey, and Alan Elbert prepared themselves for a coming tournament.



Mark Dover, Bobby Thompson, Coach Cathey, and Brian Smith observed closely as Pike Hall demonstrated the proper grip with the right hand.

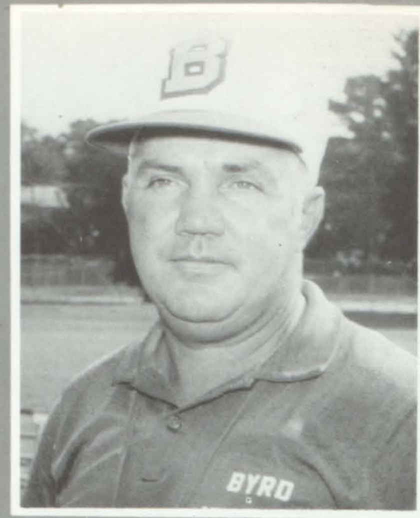


Pike Hall, Brian Smith, and Mark Dover awaited their tee-off time.



FOOTBALL

The 1970-71 version of the C. E. Byrd Yellow Jackets surprised everyone. It was not known at the beginning of the season how the combination of three schools, Valencia, Byrd, and Captain Shreve, would work out. There was more than enough material for the first time in two years, as the Jackets were tabbed as the "Dark Horse" team in the District 1-AAAA race. The Byrdmen started off the season slowly losing to habitual nemesis Ruston 21-8. But then with fine coaching, the will to win, and hard work, the Jackets began to pull together as they won seven straight games, including important district wins over Airline and Woodlawn. The Jackets were 7-1 going into the district championship game with Captain Shreve. The Gridders fell 34-0, but bounced back the very next week to defeat the Fair Park Indians 6-0 and clinch a state playoff berth for the first time since 1964.



JIMMY HARRISON —

HEAD COACH

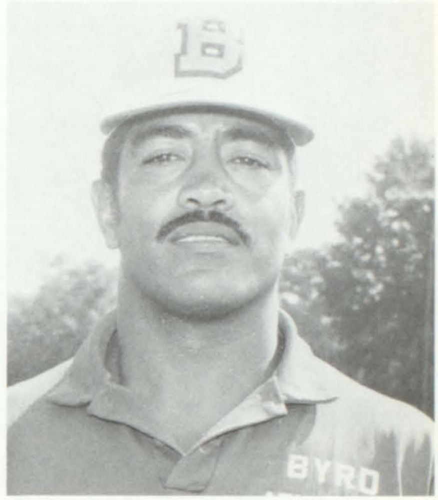
District 1-AAAA

Coach of the Year

COACHES Prepared Jackets for a Successful Season



During a tense moment in the Woodlawn game Coaches John Bilberry, Tom Cathey, and Larry Rambin observed the results of their hard work.



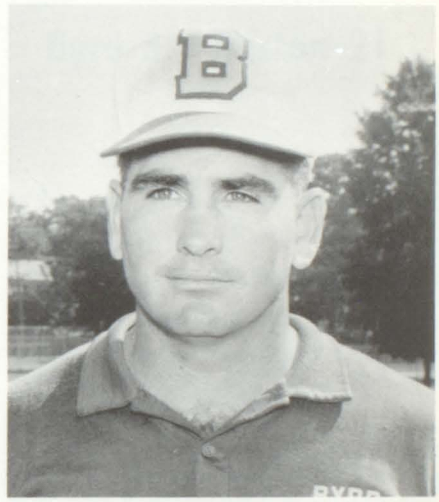
Assistant Coach
John Bilberry



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Tom Cathey



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John Rogers



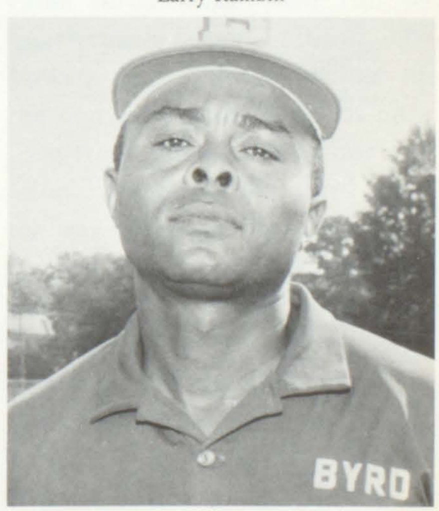
Assistant Coach
Larry Rambin



Assistant Coach
Gene Hamner



Assistant Coach
Earle Belle



Assistant Coach
John Crockett

Student Body Supported Team



Members of the 1970-71 varsity were: *Front Row:* James Johnson, Mike Leonard, Winston Black, Bruce Busada, Chris Ferguson, Andy Lace, David Mauroner, Curt Kates, Isaac Hagins, Lucien Blansett, Randy Mason, Romeo Hill, Robert Williams, Martin Gilliam, Daryl Muslow, John Hale. *Second Row:* Hank Rhodes, Marshall Jones, Eugene Clark, Ronnie Benoit, Will McCrocklin, Robert Carroll, James Sykes, Danny Taylor, Willie Gaston, Neal Fulco, Howard Cole, John McCoy, John Bolin, Bobby Gilliam. *Third Row:* Joe Dover, David Terry, Paul Nadar, Anderson Johnson, Scott Grafton, Donnie Mitchell, Wayne Philen, David Lyles, Mike Jones, Bill Shaw, Joe Wooley, Frank Post, Tim Fitzgerald, Paul Lindenmyer, Jeff Harris, Lemmuel Tennison. *Fourth Row:* David Delouche, Murray Staggs, Winston Hill, Mac Gillen, David Holloway, Chris Robinson, Arthur Gilliam, Jerry Pickett, Leon Thompson, Steve Hansford, Jeff Eskridge, Cornelius Dupree, Jim Harlan, Harvey Nichols, Billy Bone, Nyle Politz, Larry Harper, Steve Keene.

Returning lettermen for the Jackets this year were: *Front Row:* Tim Fitzgerald, Daryl Muslow, Bobby Gilliam, James Johnson, Robert Carroll, Anderson Johnson, James Sykes. *Second Row:* Joe Dover, David Lyles, Ronnie Benoit, Bill Shaw, John Hale, Harvey Nichols, Cornelius Dupree. *Third Row:* David Delouche, Wayne Philen, Will McCrocklin, Winston Hill, Leon Thompson, Arthur Gilliam, Jeff Eskridge.





Trainers for this year's team were Barry Atkins and Bobby Rosenwasser.



Managers for the Jackets this year were Jim Gibson, Paul Horton, and Richard Wood.

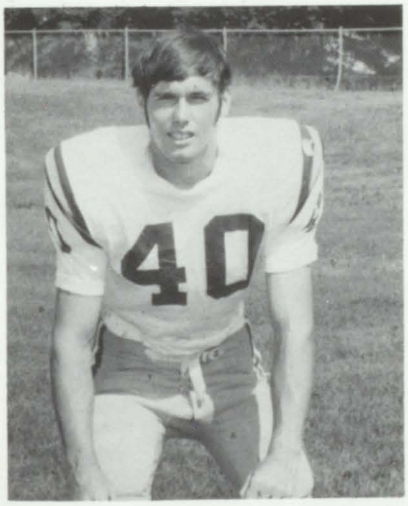
Throughout The Season



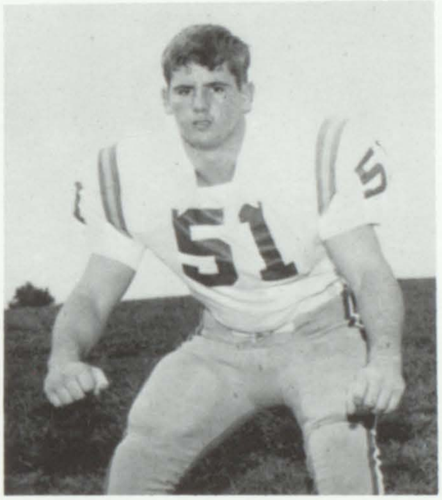
JAMES SYKES — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman II



In the crucial fourth quarter of the Ruston game, the Jackets tried in vain to make a goal line stand as they lost 21-8.



WILL McCROCKLIN — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman III



BOBBY GILLIAM — Sr.
Linebacker — Letterman III

Byrd 8 Ruston 21

In the opening game of the 1970-71 season, the Yellow Jackets journeyed to Ruston to do battle with the Bearcats and came out on the short end of a 21-8 score. It was a defensive battle all the way, with the half time score standing at 8-7 in favor of the Jackets. The Byrd touchdown came on a three yard run by quarterback James Johnson. The Jackets went for two points on the conversion and made it on a pass from Johnson to junior end Leon Thompson. The third quarter was scoreless and the fourth quarter was a deadlock until the four minute mark, when the Bearcats pushed across two scores to put the final count at 21-8 in favor of the Bearcats. Although they lost, the Jackets showed that they were a team to be contended with in the future.



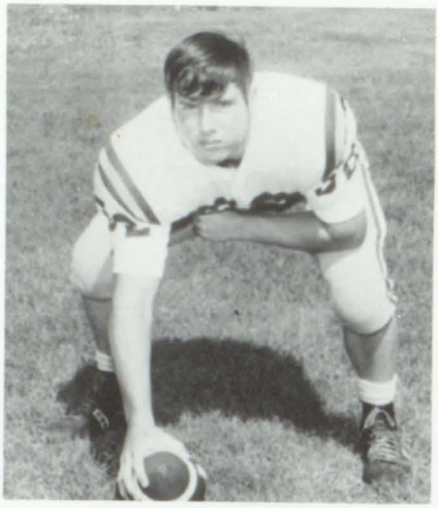
James Johnson let fly with the "bomb" as the Jackets drove to a second quarter score in their 21-8 loss to Ruston.

Jackets Won Homecoming For

Byrd 28 Parkway 12

Byrd's rebuilding Yellow Jackets used two touchdown passes by junior quarterback James Johnson and three touchdowns by all-stater James Sykes to run by the young Parkway Panthers by a 28-12 margin. In producing their largest point total in two years, the potent Byrd offense gained 350 total yards. Johnson completed 9 of 16 passes for 221 yards.

The Jackets, playing sloppily at times, could have run the score up higher except for losing three fumbles and drawing 76 yards in penalties. Isaac Hagins scored the first touchdown for the Byrdmen, taking in a 65 yard aerial. James Sykes then scored on runs of 3 and 13 yards. To end the game Sykes gathered in a 36 yard pass and John Hale ended the scoring with his fourth extra point of the night. The Jacket defensive eleven held the Panthers to just 74 yards total offense.



JOE DOVER — Sr.
Center — Letterman II



WAYNE PHILEN — Sr.
Tackle — Letterman III



BILL SHAW — Sr.
Center — Letterman II



The middle of the Byrd defensive line made the stop on a Parkway ball carrier in the 28-12 victory.



Jacket defensive back Randy Mason came up to put the stopper on a Linear receiver in a 28-0 victory.

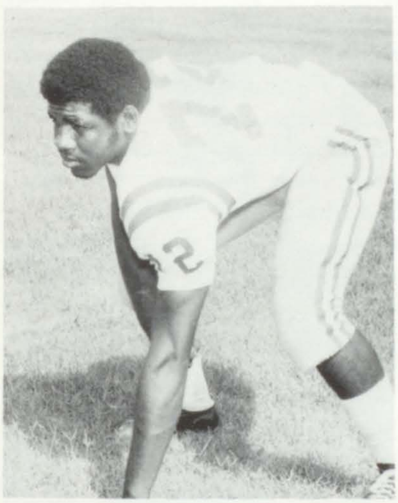
The First Time In Two Years



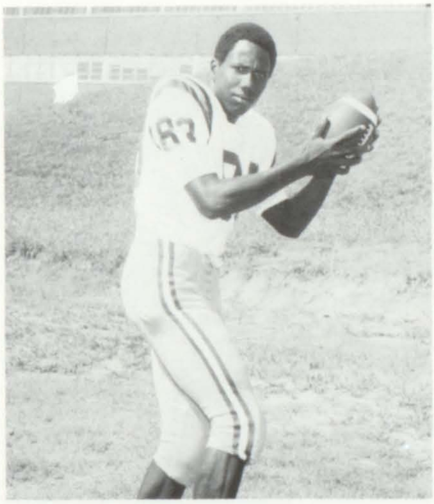
Receiving fine protection from his offensive line, James Johnson let fly with a touchdown pass to Issac Hagins in the Jacket's 30-6 homecoming win over Southwood.

Byrd 30 Southwood 6

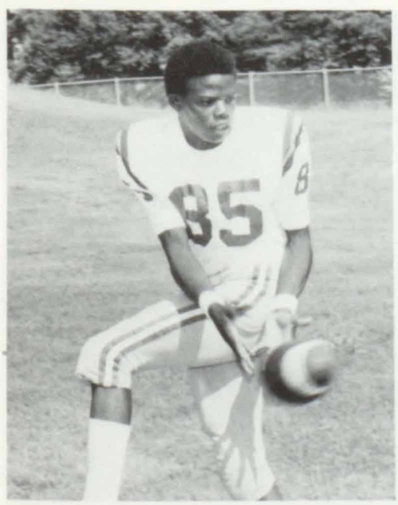
In a strong wind at Captain Shreve Stadium, the Byrd High Yellow Jackets slashed their way to a 30-6 Homecoming victory over the Southwood Cowboys. It was James Johnson and a swift fleet of pass receivers that were just too much for the first year Cowboys. In the first half the Jackets built up a 16-0 lead as Johnson threw two touchdown strikes, one to Leon Thompson of six yards, and the other to Isaac Hagins on a bomb of 54 yards. John Hale added his magic toe by booting a 36 yard field goal. In the last half it was the same story as Johnson threw two more touchdown passes, one to James Sykes for 30 yards and the other to Hagins for 21. The whole Jacket defense was outstanding as they held the Cowboys to just 68 total offensive yards.



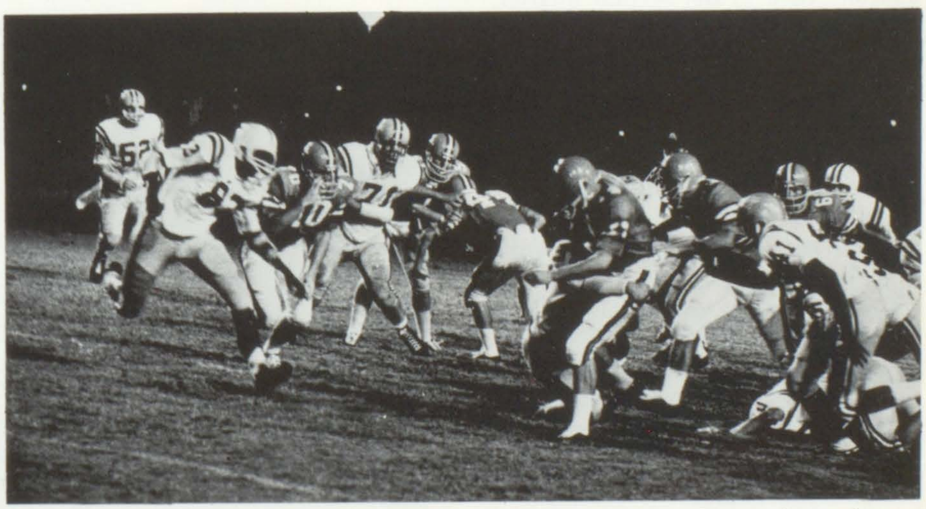
WINSTON HILL — Sr.
Tackle — Letterman II



CORNELIOUS DUPREE — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman II



HARVEY NICHOLS — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman II

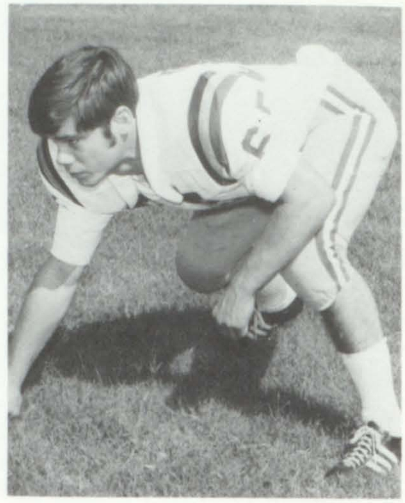


Linebacker Bobby Gilliam halted a Southwood ball carrier in his tracks as the rest of the Jacket pursuit closed in.

Cleatheads Were Off And Running



Bobby Gilliam, Issac Hagins, and Cornelious Dupree closed in on a Captain Shreve ball carrier in the Shreveport Jamboree.



TIM FITZGERALD — Sr.
Guard — Letterman II

Byrd 20 Lake Charles 13

Fresh from a homecoming win the Yellow Jackets traveled south to meet the undefeated Lake Charles Wildcats. After falling behind 7-0 to begin the game, the Jackets roared back to score on a drive capped off by a 40 yard touchdown strike from James Johnson to Leon Thompson. Thompson took in the ball at the Lake Charles 30 and then shook off four different tacklers in making it into the end zone. The pass for the extra point failed and the Jackets trailed 7-6 going into the second quarter. Late in the second quarter Byrd recovered a Wildcat fumble at the Lake Charles 11 and two plays later Junior Ronnie Benoit bulled it over from the six. The Jackets completed the pass for the extra point and took a 14-13 lead in the dressing room at half time. After intermission the Jackets came out ready to play and immediately scored on a 45 yard screen pass from James Johnson to James Sykes. The Jackets then took a 20-13 lead and never relinquished it. The Jacket defensive unit was tremendous as it held Lake Charles scoreless in the last half to preserve the victory.



DAVID DELOUCHE — Sr.
Tackle — Letterman II



ANDERSON JOHNSON — Sr.
Linebacker — Letterman II



Behind the fine blocking of teammate Arthur Gilliam, James Sykes skirted end against the Linear Wildcats.

With Two Big Victories

Byrd 28 Linear 0

In their second 1-AAAA encounter of the season, the devastating Byrd High School Yellow Jackets rolled to a 28-0 win over the punchless Linear Wildcats. In gaining their fourth victory in a row, and their second in district play, the cleatheads moved into a tie for the district leadership.

Byrd scored the first time they got the ball with James Sykes going in from the 11 yard line. The next Jacket possession started at the Linear 40 and it took the Jackets only nine plays to score with Isaac Hagins running nine yards for the touchdown. The last time the Jackets got the ball in the first half they drove 47 yards in four plays with Isaac Hagins again scoring, this time on a 47 yard touchdown strike from James Johnson. After the half it took the Jackets until the fourth quarter to score against the stubborn Wildcats. This time James Johnson scored from three yards out on a quarterback keeper. The Jacket defensive unit turned in its usual fantastic performance in shutting out the Wildcats. John Hale was again 4-for-4 in the P.A.T. department.



Donnie Mitchell, Bobby Gilliam, David Maroner, Anderson Johnson, and Lucien Blansett all gang tackled a Linear Wildcat in the gridders 28-0 shutout victory.



DARYLL MUSLOW — Sr.
Fullback — Letterman II



DAVID LYLES — Sr.
Guard — Letterman II



Isaac Hagins used his speed to turn the corner against the Linear Wildcats.

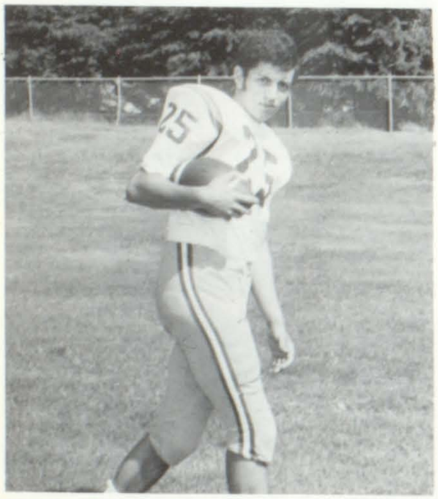


ROBERT CARROLL — Sr.
Letterman II

Senior Leadership Helped Jackets Club



James Sykes attempted to sweep left end against the tough Airline Vikings. The Jackets pulled one "out of the fire" with a thrilling 15-14 victory.



RANDY MASON — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman II



NYLE POLITZ — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman I

Byrd 15 Airline 14

The amazing Byrd High School Yellow Jackets, behind the pass receptions and defensive play of junior end Leon Thompson, slugged out a 15-14 victory over the heavily favored Airline Vikings. It was the third district win for the Jackets. It was a story of Airline dominating the first half and Byrd the last. Airline's scores came on a one yard plunge and a 59 yard punt return. The Vikings took a 14-0 lead in the dressing room at half time. The Jackets came out after the half with the determination that had carried them all season long. Leon Thompson played an Airline option play perfectly, as he caused a fumble and picked it up to ramble 72 yards to a score. Hale added the extra point, and Airline led 14-7. In the fourth quarter, James Johnson drove the Byrdmen 33 yards to a touchdown, with Isaac Hagins taking a 9 yard scoring pass with 1:20 left in the game. Johnson next threw a two point conversion to Thompson to cap the scoring and gave the Jackets the hard-earned 15-14 victory.

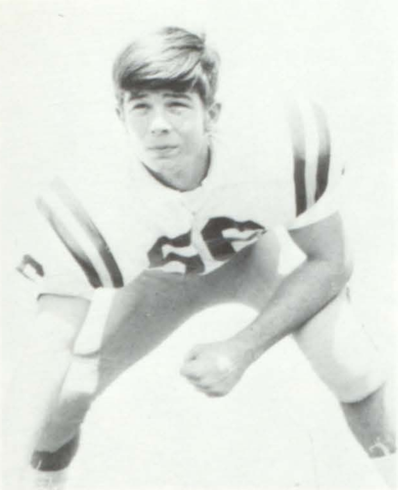


The offensive line gave James Johnson fine protection so he could complete the passes that led the Jackets to a 15-14 come-from-behind victory over Airline.



EUGENE CLARK — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman I

Airline; Knock The Knights



SCOTT GRAFTON — Sr.
Guard — Letterman I



With quarterback James Johnson leading the blocking, James Sykes turned the corner in the stirring Jacket victory over Woodlawn.



"Touchdown!" was the cry of the happy Jacket players as James Johnson punched across the score on a quarterback sneak.



MURRAY STAGGS — Sr.
Tackle — Letterman I



NEAL FULCO — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman I

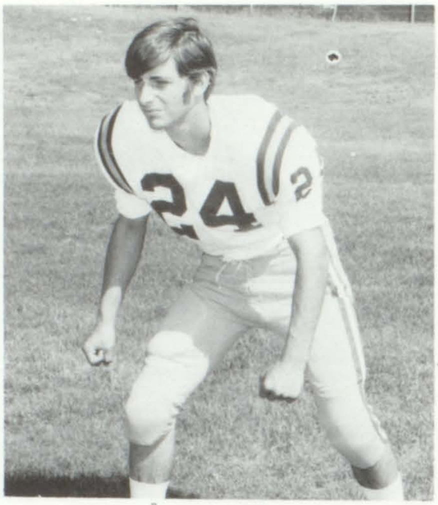
Byrd 20 Woodlawn 19

Byrd's football "Cinderella" Yellow Jackets came up with another storybook finish to defeat the Knights of Woodlawn 20-19 in a district 1-AAAA thriller. Woodlawn had beaten the Jackets five times in a row, and was favored by three touchdowns to turn the trick for a sixth time. But a swift striking offense and a staunch defense put an end to that threat. Woodlawn drew first blood with an eleven yard run in the first period. The Jackets came back in the second quarter to knot the score on a one yard sneak by James Johnson and a P.A.T. by John Hale. The rest of the first half was a defensive struggle. The half time score was 7-7. In the third quarter, the Knights came out like gangbusters to score two quick touchdowns, but neither extra point. The Jackets managed one score in the third period on a six yard pass from Johnson to Leon Thompson. Hale again converted to put the score after three quarters Woodlawn 19 Byrd 14. With 8:08 left in the fourth quarter James Johnson scored from one yard out to give the Jackets a 20-14 lead. The extra point attempt was no good as the Jackets went for two and the pass was incomplete. The rugged defense held the vaunted Knight ground game to only eight yards.

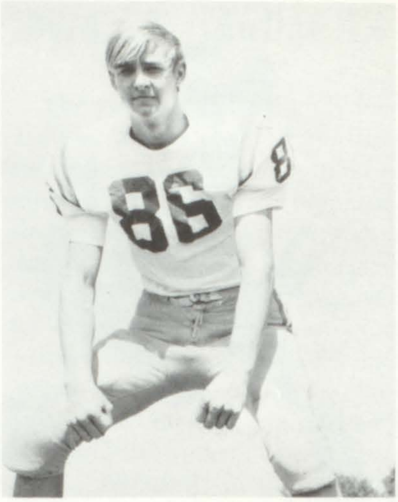
Byrd 35 B.T. Washington 14

Gridders Posted Seven Straight

The steamrolling Byrd High Yellow Jackets behind a swift offense and a staunch defense defeated the Booker T. Washington Lions 35-14 in their biggest offensive show of the season. The Byrdmen scored in every quarter with James Sykes starting off the parade with a four yard scoring jaunt in the first quarter. Isaac Hagins then scored on a nine yard pass from James Johnson to give the Jackets a fourteen to six lead at half time. In the third period Hagins again grabbed a nine yard pass from Johnson, and the score at the end of three quarters read Byrd 21-BTW-6. In the last quarter the gridders scored twice on a one yard run by Daryl Muslow and a 43 yard pass reception by Leon Thompson. James Sykes was the leading ground gainer for the night with 118 yards in 16 carries. The victory kept the Byrd winning streak alive.



LUCIEN BLANSETT — Sr.
Halfback — Letterman I



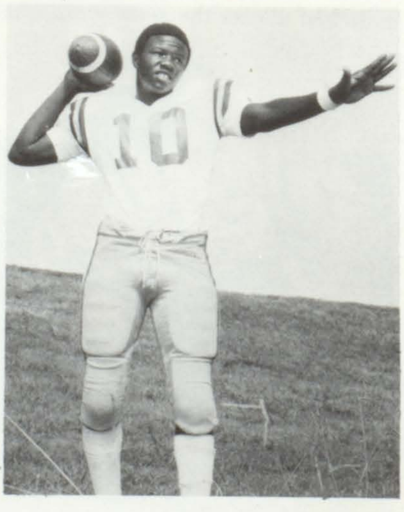
BILLY BONE — Sr.
End — Letterman I



James Sykes headed for the wide open spaces in Jackets' lopsided victory over the Booker T. Washington Lions at State Fair Stadium.



Using a roll-out type pass protection quarterback James Johnson set up to throw down field as Daryll Muslow and James Sykes gave protection.



JAMES JOHNSON — Jr.
Quarterback — Letterman II

Wins Before Their Downfall



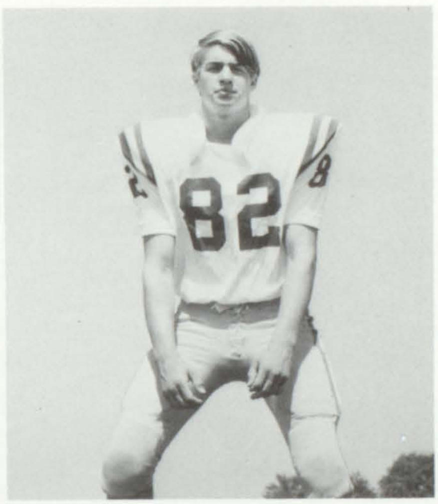
Joe Dover, Anderson Johnson, Jeff Eskridge, and Bobby Gilliam properly read and snuffed out a draw play run by the Captain Shreve Gators in the Jackets crushing 34-0 loss.



LEON THOMPSON — Jr.
End - Letterman II



ARTHUR GILLIAM — Jr.
Tackle — Letterman II



JEFF ESKRIDGE — Jr.
Tackle — Letterman II

Byrd 0 Capt. Shreve 34

The Byrd High School Yellow Jackets traveled to Captain Shreve Stadium in quest of their first district championship in six years, but fell short as the Gators crushed the Yellow Jackets 34-0. In a game billed as the "Game of the Year" the Gators made a one-sided contest of it and shattered the Byrdmen's hopes of the championship. The first two times the Gators got the ball they drove to scores. The score at half time was 27-0. The last half the Jackets played much better, although they could not penetrate the Shreve defense. Outstanding performers on defense were Bobby Gilliam with ten individual stops and Anderson Johnson with eight. James Johnson and the Byrd passing attack were held in check most of the night by a fierce Captain Shreve pass rush.



Behind fine blocking James Sykes made a substantial gain against the Gators.

Jackets Clinched State Playoff Birth;



"Why me?" seems to be the expression on Woodlawn quarterback Johnny Booty after he was brought down for a ten yard loss by tackle Arthur Gilliam.



RONNIE BENOIT — Jr.
Fullback — Letterman II

Byrd 6 Fair Park 0

In rain-saoked State Fair Stadium Byrd's Yellow Jackets pounded out a 6-0 victory, avenging a 31-0 defeat last year. The game could have been termed the "Mud Bowl" as the bad playing conditions held both team's offense scoreless for three and almost a fourth quarter. Although Byrd dominated the statistics, it was a scoreless deadlock until just before the end of the game when with twenty-six seconds left to go Junior quarterback James Johnson lofted a soft 15 yard touchdown pass to speedy Isaac Hagins. This victory put the Byrdmen into the runner-up spot in district play and pushed them into the playoffs for the first time in six years. The Jackets ended regular season play with an 8-2 mark.



During the Woodlawn game, members of the fierce Jacket defense closed in to stop a Woodlawn Knight for a loss in the Byrd 20-19 victory.

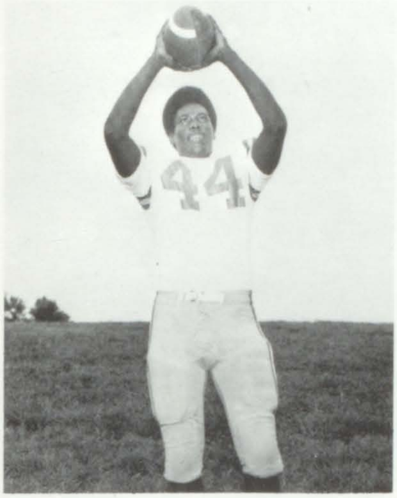


JOHN HALE — Soph.
Kicker — Letterman II



DAVID MARONER — Jr.
Halfback — Letterman I

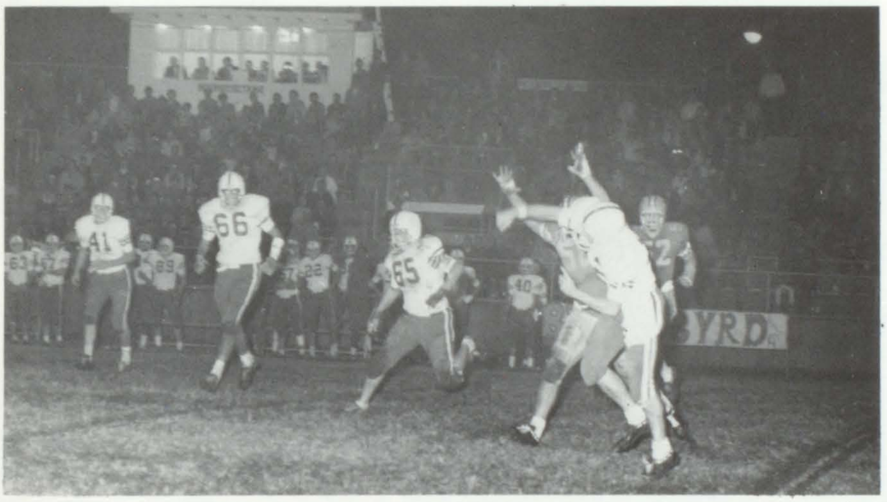
Only To Fall To Ruston



JEFFERY CARTER — Jr.
Halfback — Letterman I



ISAAC HAGINS — Jr.
Halfback — Letterman I



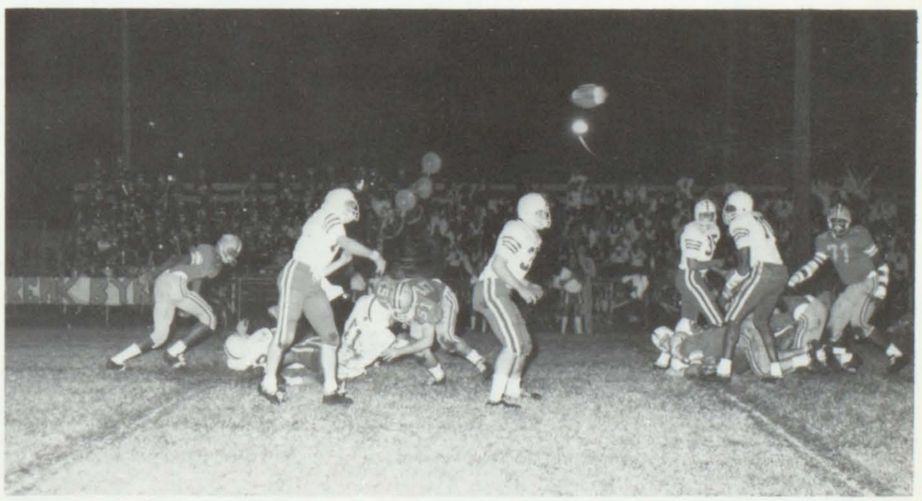
Defensive tackle Joe Dover really put a good lick on the Ruston quarterback but to no avail, as the Jackets fell in the first round of the state playoffs, 32-9.

Byrd 9   Ruston 32

Byrd High's excited Yellow Jackets traveled to Ruston once again, this time in hopes of pulling off a playoff victory over the Ruston Bearcats. The Bearcats were the ones who upset the Jackets in their first game, and the Byrdmen were anxious for revenge. But it was just not to be as the Bearcats once again came out on top, this time by a 32-9 margin. It was a close game in the first half, with the score standing at 13-9 in favor of the Bearcats at half time. The Jacket scores came on a six yard pass from James Johnson to Leon Thompson and a thirty-two yard field goal by John Hale. Little did the Jackets know that nine was to be the extent of their scoring. The Bearcats on the other hand proved to be too strong in the second half as they rolled up nineteen more points to reach the final score. Although their last game as Jackets was a losing one, the seniors of 1971 ended up with the best won-lost record since 1967.



LARRY HARPER — Jr.
Linebacker — Letterman I



Despite a good pass rush Ruston quarterback Steve Rogers was able to get the pass off against the fierce Byrd defense. The Jackets fell short in their bid for victory by a 32-9 score.

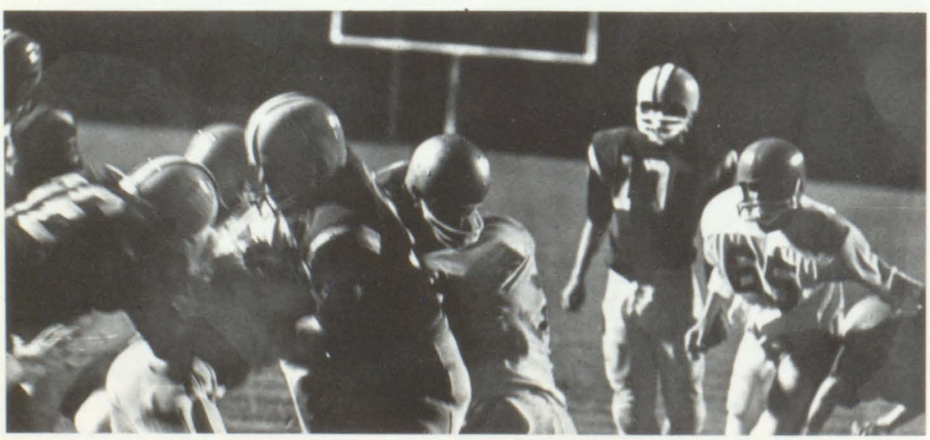
B Team And Sophs. Showed Potential



The members of the 1970-71 "B" Team were: *Front Row:* James Johnson, Mike Leonard, Winston Black, Bruce Busada, Chris Ferguson, Andy Lace, David Mauroner, Isaac Hagins, Robert Williams, Romeo Hill. *Second Row:* Mark Gilliam, John Hale, Hank Rhodes, Marshall Jones, Ronnie Benoit, Danny Taylor, Willie Gaston, Howard Cole, John McCoy, John Bolin, David Terry. *Third Row:* Paul Nadar, Donnie Mitchell, Mike Jones, Joe Woodley, Frank Post, Paul Lindenmyer, Jeff Harris, Lemmuel Tennison, Mac Gillen, David Holloway. *Fourth Row:* Chris Robinson, Arthur Gilliam, Jerry Pickett, Leon Thompson, Steve Hansford, Jeff Eskridge, Jim Harlan, Larry Harper, Steve Keene.

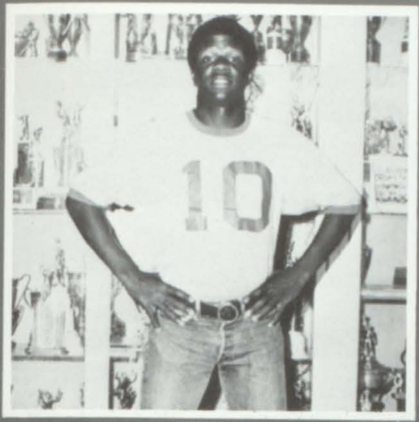


The members of the 1970-71 Sophomore Team were: *Front Row:* Andy Lace, Winston Black, Bruce Busada, Chris Ferguson, Hank Rhodes, Robert Brown, Joe Colquitt, Robert Williams, Mark Gilliam, Ray Benoit, John Hale. *Second Row:* Howard Cole, Marshall Jones, Jeff Wiresinger, Roy Blunt, Robert Dias, Jack Williams, Roy Coleman, Roy Tittle, David Terry, Paul Nadar, Mike Green. *Third Row:* Arthur Hardey, Will Stafford, Albert Philen, Mike Jones, Richard Coker, Joe Woodley, Bruce Martin, Lemmuel Tennison, Paul Lindenmyer, Jeff Harris, Theron Littlefield, Steve Tinman. *Fourth Row:* Tim Gilbert, Mac Gillen, David Holloway, Chris Robinson, Sylvester Williams, Willie Gaston, Alvin Gardner, Melton Chanbers, Isaac Thomas, James McCraney, Walter Smith.



Action was rugged in the "B" Team's 21 - 6 victory over the young Parkway Panthers.

JACKETS Received Many Honors



JAMES JOHNSON —
School Passing Record



ISAAC HAGINS —
One-Year School Pass Receiving Record



BOBBY GILLIAM —
Team Captain
Most Valuable Player
Best Defensive Lineman
All-District
All-City



LEON THOMPSON —
Two-Year School Pass
Receiving Record
All-District
All-City



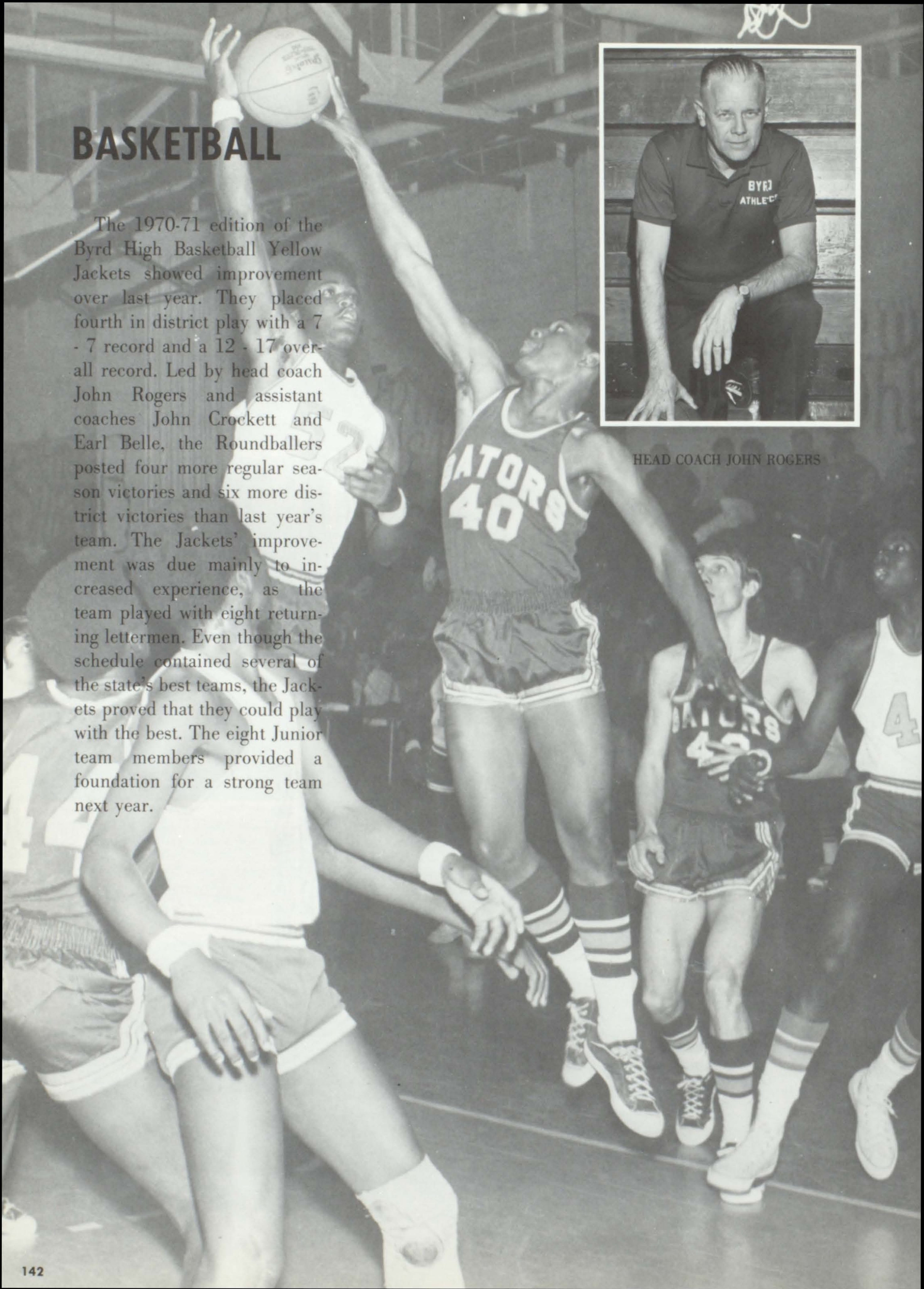
WILL McCROCKLIN —
Team Captain
Scholastic Award
All-District
Best Defensive Back



ARTHUR GILLIAM —
Best Offensive Lineman
All-District
All-City



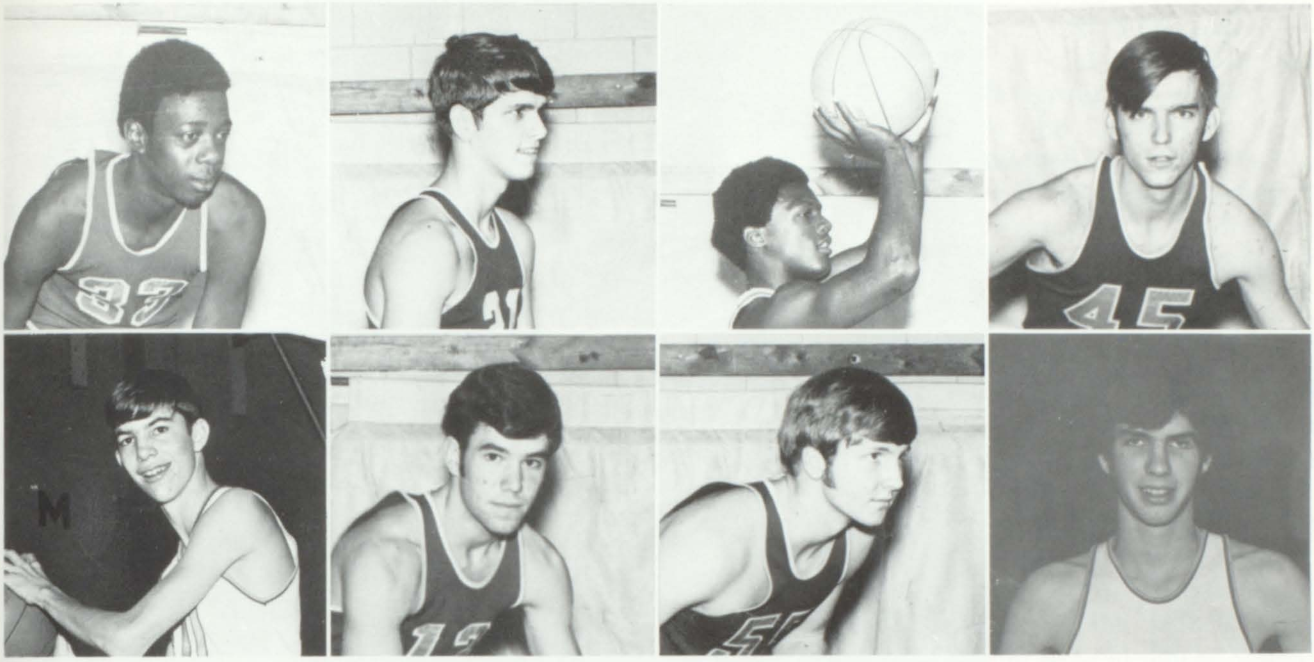
JAMES SYKES —
All-District
All-City
Best Offensive Back



BASKETBALL

The 1970-71 edition of the Byrd High Basketball Yellow Jackets showed improvement over last year. They placed fourth in district play with a 7 - 7 record and a 12 - 17 overall record. Led by head coach John Rogers and assistant coaches John Crockett and Earl Belle, the Roundballers posted four more regular season victories and six more district victories than last year's team. The Jackets' improvement was due mainly to increased experience, as the team played with eight returning lettermen. Even though the schedule contained several of the state's best teams, the Jackets proved that they could play with the best. The eight Junior team members provided a foundation for a strong team next year.

HEAD COACH JOHN ROGERS



CALVIN BUTLER — Jr.
CHUCK KNIGHT — Sr.

LARRY FRAZIER — Sr.
BILL McCUTCHEN — Sr.

ISAAC HAGINS — Jr.
LEON THOMPSON — Jr.

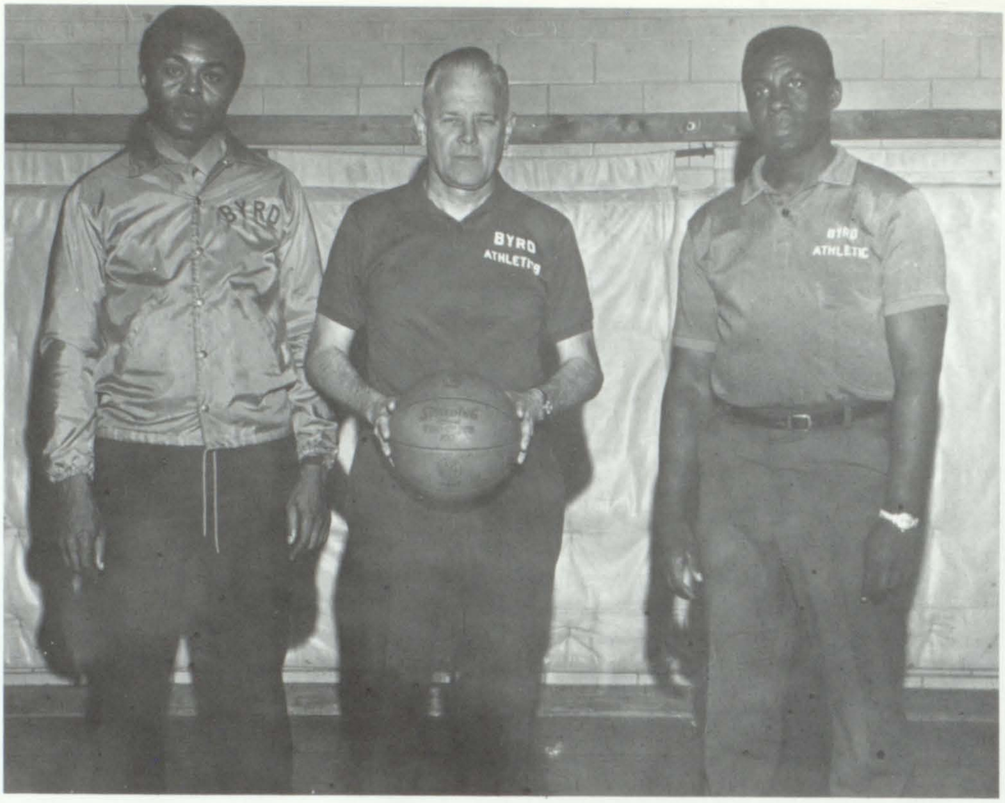
ORIE HUNTER — Sr.
JIM WEST — Sr.

RETURNING LETTERMEN

Jackets Placed Fourth In District



Members of the 1970-71 Varsity Basketball Team were: Arthur Gilliam, Steve Hansford, Calvin Butler, Mike Alexander, Isaac Hagins, Larry Frazier, James Johnson, Bill McCutchen, Orie Hunter, Jeffrey Carter, Leon Thompson.

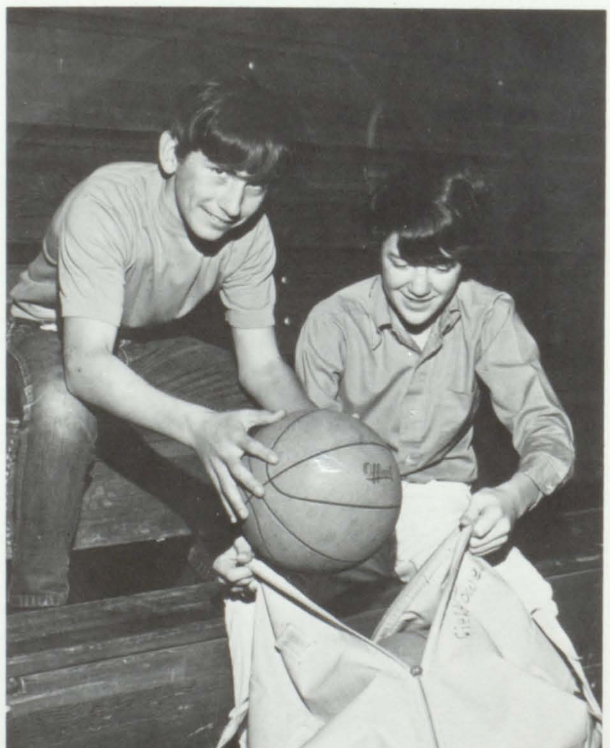


Coaching Staff for 1970-71 was: John Crockett, Junior Varsity; John Rogers, Varsity; Earl Belle, Sophomores.

Playing Experience Paid



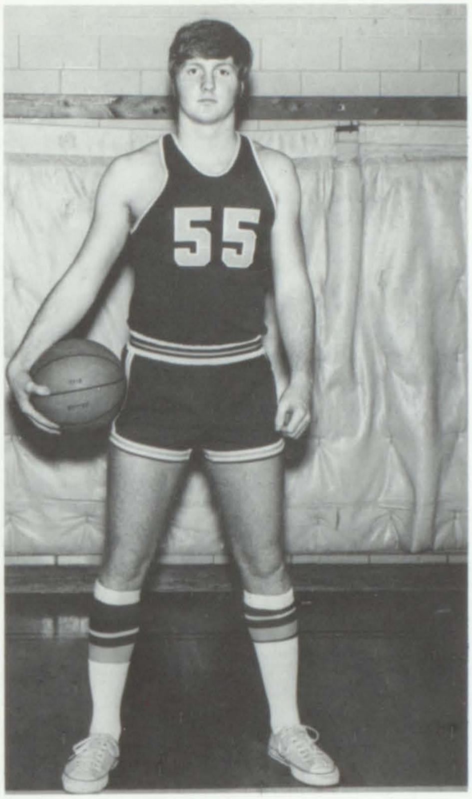
Trainers for 1970-71 were Barry Atkins and Bobby Rosenwasser.



Managers for 1970-71 were Ralph Dalton and Glen Carstensen.



BILL McCUTCHEN — Sr.
Letterman II



LEON THOMPSON — Jr.
Letterman I

BYRD 41
NORTH CADDO — 55
The Jackets never got off the ground in their first game of the season. North Caddo jumped to a 12 - 4 first quarter lead and the Jackets were never able to get back in the game. Calvin Butler led Byrd's scoring with 18 points, followed by Orie Hunter with 11.

BYRD 60 LONGVIEW 79
Byrd lost their second game of the season to the Longview Lobos. The Jackets had the upper hand in the first half as they took a 33 - 32 lead. But the Lobos took command and handed the Jackets their second straight defeat. Calvin Butler led with 26 points, while Orie Hunter scored 13.

Off In Many Victories

BYRD 78
NORTH CADDO — 65
Leon Thompson, playing in his first game, led the Jackets to their first victory of the season with 22 points and 19 rebounds. Leon Thompson, Arthur Gilliam, and Isaac Hagins, all joining the team from football, scored 37 points among them. Calvin Butler continued his scoring with 15 points.

BYRD 73 COUSHATTA 65
The second victory of the season for the Jackets came in the first round of the Houghton Tournament. Coushatta pulled within 4 points in the third period, but the Jackets coasted to victory on the play of Leon Thompson. Leading scorers were Thompson with 25 and Calvin Butler with 12.



Arthur Gilliam watched Orie Hunter's shot against the Southwood Cowboys.



Jeffrey Carter and Arthur Gilliam played a tight defense against Southwood.

BYRD 47 BOSSIER 92

Byrd's zone defense fell apart in the second period and Bossier took command of the game. The defeat dropped the Jackets' season record to 2 - 3. Leon Thompson led Byrd's scorers with 17 points.

BYRD 56 LAGRANGE 44

The Jacket defense was too much for LaGrange to handle. Byrd outscored the Gators in each period of this game. Leon Thompson and Jim West led the scoring with 18 and 12 points respectively.

BYRD 54 SULPHUR 48

The Jackets pushed their record above .500 for the first time. Sulphur was ahead 31 -24 at half time but the Jackets came back. Leon Thompson led Byrd with 18 points and 22 rebounds.

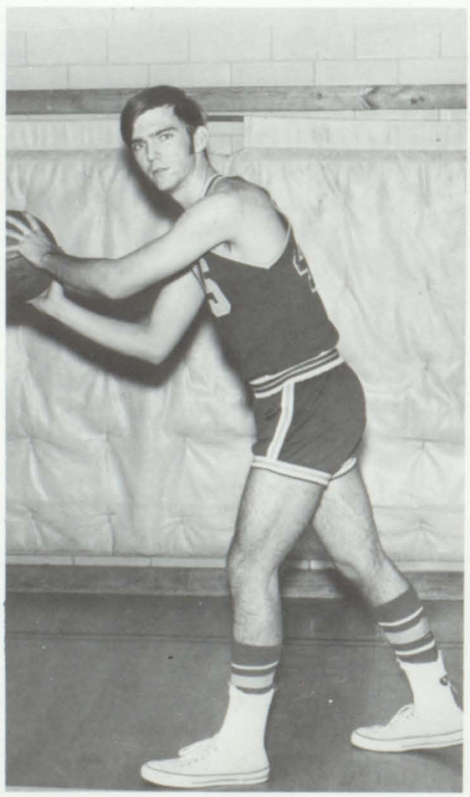
Jackets Won Three

BYRD 58 NATCHITOCHES 64

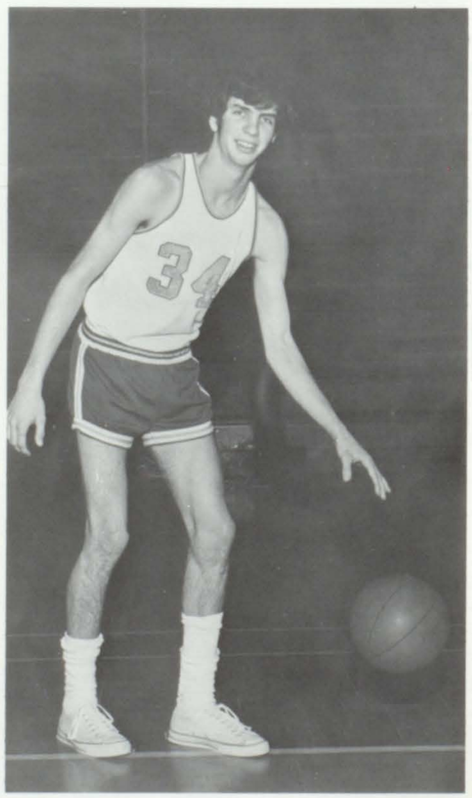
The Jackets took the early lead, but the Chiefs took the lead in the third period with eight straight points. The Jackets pulled within two, but couldn't go ahead. The defeat leveled the record at 4 wins and 4 losses. The Jackets were led by Leon Thompson's 18 points and Bill McCutchen's 13.

BYRD 47 RUSTON 51

The Jackets lost their first-round game in the Ark-La-Tex Top 16 Tournament. The Jackets proved to be a good match for Ruston as the score remained close throughout the game. Ruston pulled the game out in the fourth period when the Jackets' shooting went cold. Leon Thompson led Byrd's scoring with 18 points.



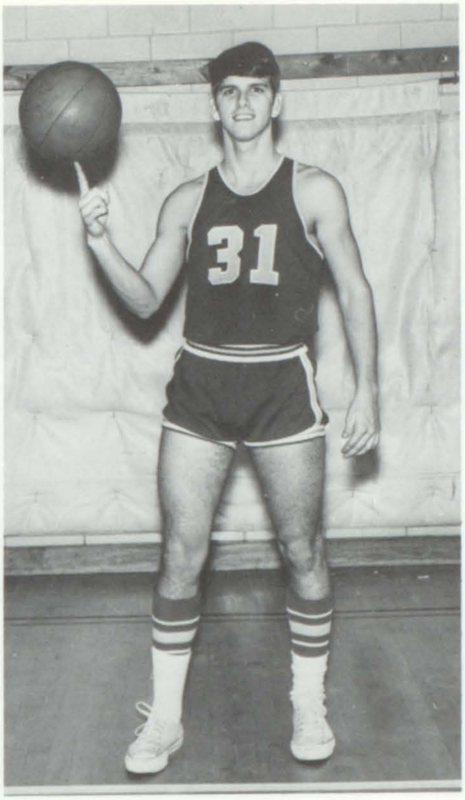
ORIE HUNTER — Sr.
Letterman II



JIM WEST — Sr.
Letterman II



ISAAC HAGINS — Jr.
Letterman II



LARRY FRAZIER — Sr.
Letterman II

BYRD 48 JESUIT 58

The Jackets suffered their third consecutive defeat in the consolation semi-finals of the Top 16 Tournament. Byrd's 36 - 21 half-time lead quickly dwindled in the third period as they were outscored 20 - 8. Leon Thompson led the Jackets with 15 points, and Isaac Hagins and Calvin Butler followed with 10 apiece.

BYRD 56 AIRLINE 64

Airline built up an early lead and withstood Byrd's second-half comeback in the district opener for both teams. After being behind by 5 points at half time, the Jackets held a one-point lead in the third period before falling back. Leon Thompson and Jimbo West scored 21 and 20 points respectively.

Straight District Games

BYRD 80 LINEAR 54

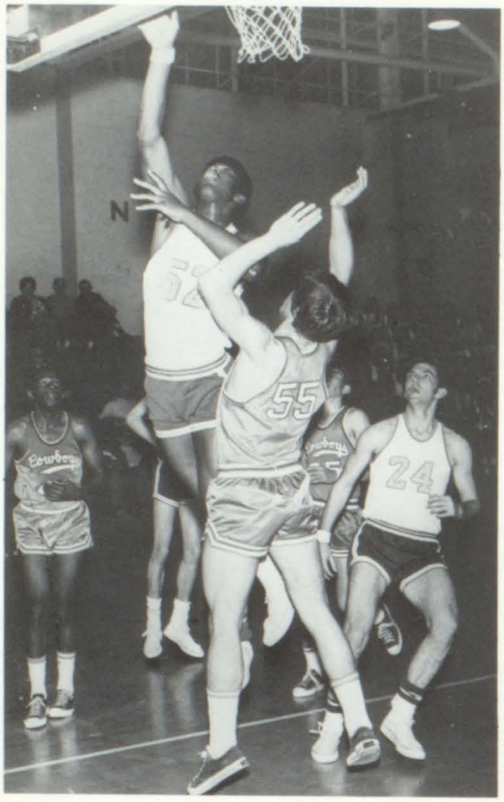
The Jackets showed a balanced attack in posting their first victory in five games. The Wildcats kept it close until the third period, when the Jackets pulled ahead for good. Arthur Gilliam led the team with 19 points, followed by Calvin Butler with 17 and Leon Thompson with 15.

BYRD 56 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON 44

Byrd jumped to a 34 - 20 half-time lead and coasted the rest of the way to increase their district record to 2 - 1. Calvin Butler and Arthur Gilliam led the scoring with 22 and 12 points respectively, while Leon Thompson and Arthur Gilliam commanded the boards with 13 and 11 rebounds respectively. The Jackets' season record was upped to 6 - 7.



Orie Hunter and Arthur Gilliam led the Jackets downcourt in a victory over Longview.



Orie Hunter looked on as Arthur Gilliam made an easy basket against Southwood.



A Gator got the jump on Jeffrey Carter in the game the Jackets lost 62 - 50.

BYRD 66 FAIR PARK 47

The Jackets evened their season record with an easy victory over the Indians. Byrd held a commanding 29 - 16 half-time lead on the play of Leon Thompson. Thompson scored 28 points and grabbed 13 rebounds. Arthur Gilliam, the only other Jacket in double figures, added 13 points.

BYRD 57 JESUIT 60

Four last-minute free throws made the difference as the Jackets dropped to 7 - 8 for the season. The Byrdmen held an eight-point lead with three minutes remaining, but Jesuit's rally, climaxed by free throws, eliminated it. Leon Thompson, with 25 points, again led the Jackets' scoring.

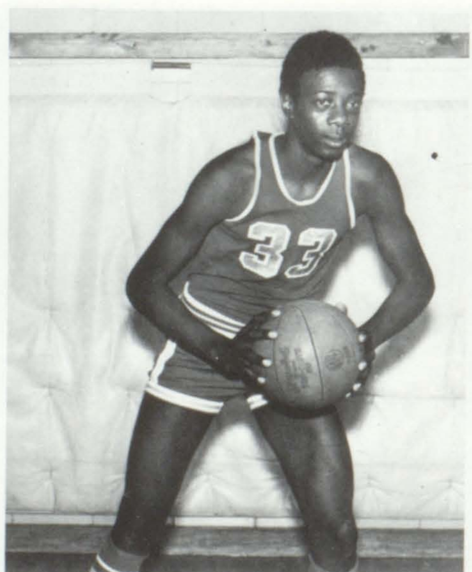
Roundballers Faced Tough

BYRD 69 SOUTHWOOD 48

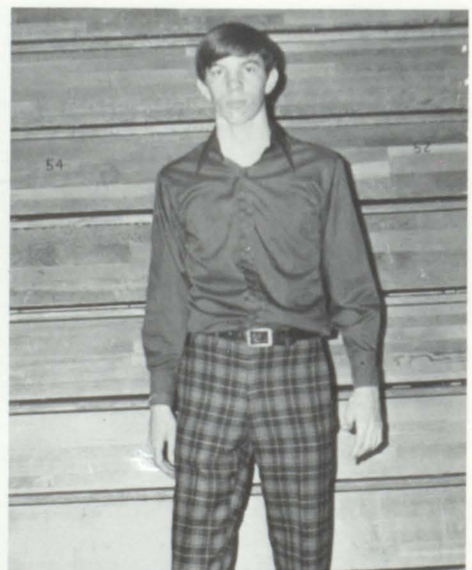
The play of Arthur Gilliam and Leon Thompson kept the Jackets in a three-way tie for the district lead and evened the season record at 8 - 8. The Jackets held a 47 - 27 rebounding lead, and as a result, were able to seek easy baskets for a 45 per cent shooting performance. Gilliam, shooting from under basket, scored 23 points, while Thompson pitched in 18.

BYRD 52 LAKE CHARLES 73

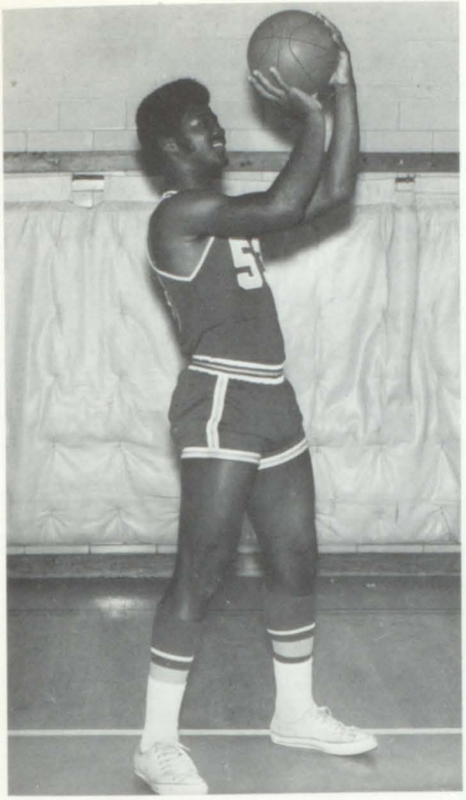
The tall Lake Charles team proved to be too hot for the Jackets to handle. Averaging almost 6'5" per man, Lake Charles hit 55 per cent of its shots. Byrd had numerous turnovers against Lake Charles' 1 - 3 - 1 zone defense. Calvin Butler had 13 points and 13 rebounds, followed by Leon Thompson with 11 points.



CALVIN BUTLER — Jr.
Letterman I



CHUCK KNIGHT — Sr.
Letterman I



ARTHUR GILLIAM — Jr.
Letterman I



MIKE ALEXANDER — Jr.
Letterman I

BYRD 54 CAPT. SHREVE 70

Captain Shreve handed the Yellow Jackets their second district loss. The Jackets found the going tough against a zone press defense. Playing catch-up ball, they were forced into making the turnovers that sealed the game for the Gators. Byrd's scoring was led by Leon Thompson with 20 points, Arthur Gilliam with 12, and Orie Hunter with 10.

BYRD 69 LONGVIEW 55

Avenging an earlier loss to the Lobos, Byrd upped its record to 9 wins and 10 losses. The Yellow Jackets led by 6 points with five minutes left, but two free throws and a basket on a fast break wrapped up the victory. Scoring honors went to Orie Hunter with 16 points, followed by Arthur Gilliam with 15, and Jimbo West with 10.

1-AAAA District Schedule

BYRD 56 WOODLAWN 67

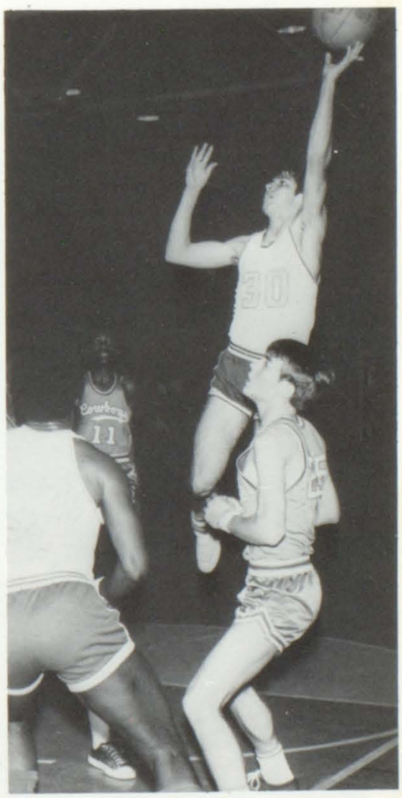
Seven-foot Robert Parish was too much for the Jackets as they lost their third district game. Being down by 24 points after three periods, the Jackets rallied to within 11 points of the Knights in the fourth period. Leon Thompson, with 22 points, continued to lead the team's scoring.

BYRD 45 NORTH CADDO 49

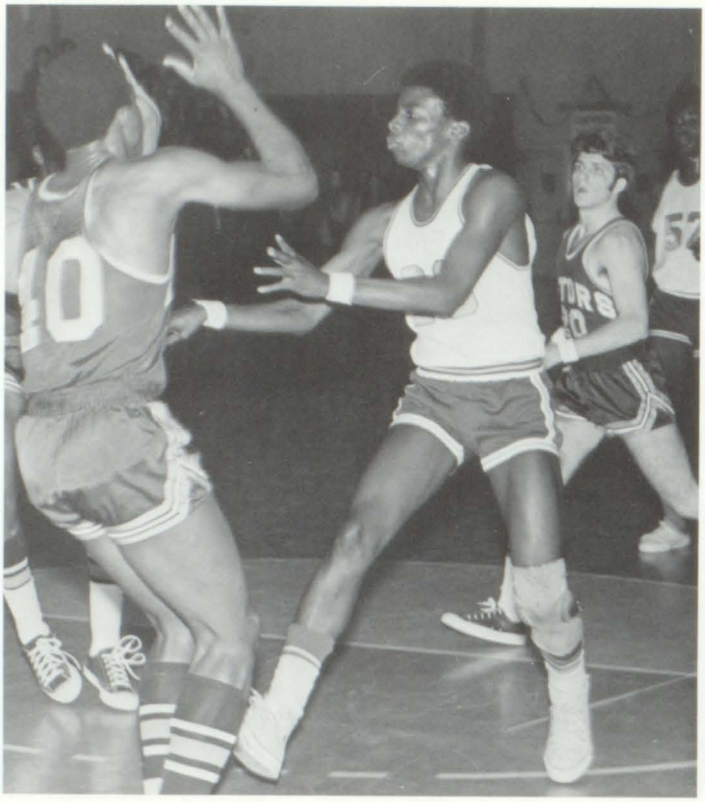
The Jackets lost in overtime in the first round of the Airline Tournament. Playing without Leon Thompson and Calvin Butler, the Jackets fought an uphill battle. A time out called just as a Byrd player was making a layup nullified two points needed for the victory. Arthur Gilliam, Orie Hunter, and Jimbo West led Byrd with 9, 8, and 7 points respectively.



Isaac Hagins drove in against a Captain Shreve player.



Larry Frazier went up high for a shot in the 61 - 52 victory over Southwood.



Mike Alexander passed off against the Gators as Arthur Gilliam looked on.

BYRD 52 NEGREET 54

Free-throw shooting led to a Jacket's thirteenth defeat of the season in a consolation game of the Airline Tournament. Although they held an edge from the floor, the Yellow Jackets lost the game at the free-throw line. They also found the going tough against Negreet's all-stater, Tony Wright. Jeffrey Carter was tops for Byrd with 12 points, followed by Orie Hunter with 11.

BYRD 68 AIRLINE 79

Due to a poor second-half showing, the Jackets suffered their fourth consecutive defeat. The game was close in the first half, thanks to the fast break and full-court press of the Byrdmen. But the Jackets went cold in the third period and Airline took the victory. Isaac Hagins scored 21 points and Arthur Gilliam had 19 to lead the scoring.

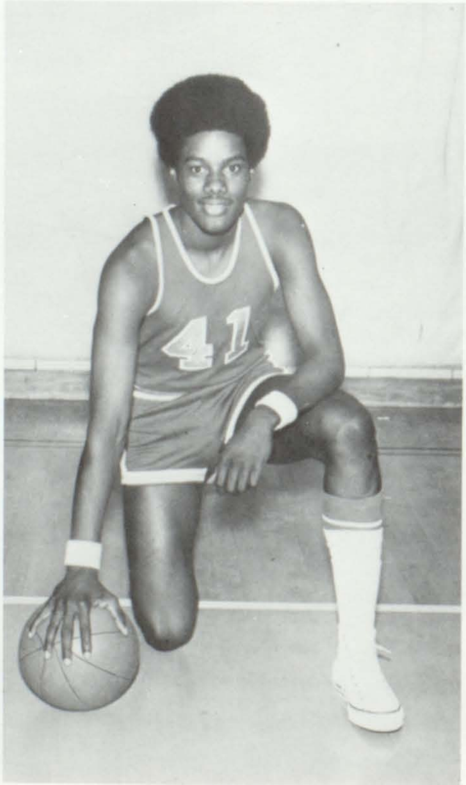
Jackets Participated

BYRD 67 LINEAR 52

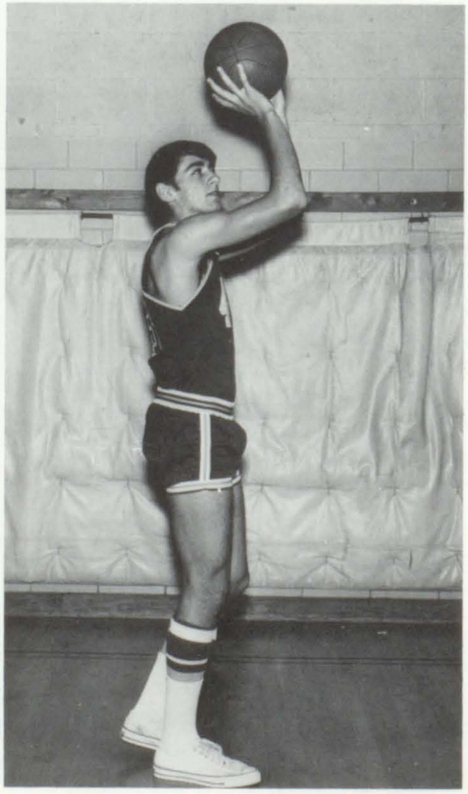
The Yellow Jackets found the going easy against the cold Wildcats. The Jacket offense took a 13-point lead at halftime. Isaac Hagins paced the offensive attack with 17 points, while Arthur Gilliam scored 12. The victory raised the Byrd record to 10 - 14 for the season and 5 - 4 in district play.

BYRD 65 B. T. WASHINGTON 84

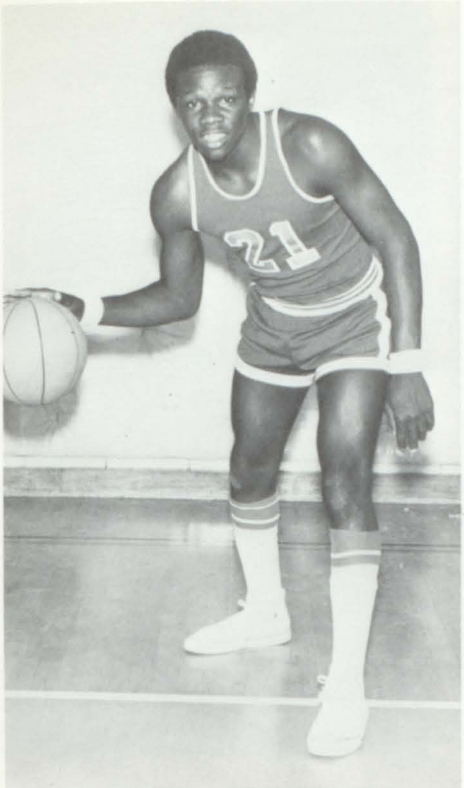
The shooting of Jon Washington was too much for the Yellow Jackets as their district record was dropped to 5 - 5. Washington's 39 points forced the Jackets to play catch-up throughout the game as Booker T. dominated each period of play. Isaac Hagin's 22 points led the team for the third consecutive game.



JEFFREY CARTER — Jr.
Letterman I



STEVE HANSFORD — Jr.
Squadman



JAMES JOHNSON — Jr.
Squadman



Orie Hunter and Jim West waited anxiously for a rebound.

BYRD 68 FAIR PARK 63

Isaac Hagins sank three free throws within four seconds in the last 16 seconds of the game to clinch this district victory. The Jackets took the lead in the early minutes and held off the Fair Park attack with Hagins' free throws. Three Jackets scored in the double figures — Arthur Gilliam with 19 points, Isaac Hagins with 12, and Jeffrey Carter with 10.

BYRD 61 SOUTHWOOD 52

Byrd remained in fourth place in the 1 - AAAA district with this victory over the Cowboys. After trailing by one point at half time, the Jackets made a strong showing in the second half to take the victory. Isaac Hagins and Bill McCutchen led the scoring with 14 and 10 points respectively. The Byrd record was upped to 7 - 5 in the district and 12 - 15 over-all.

In Three Tournaments

BYRD 50 CAPT. SHREVE 62

Captain Shreve's offense was too strong for the Jackets to overcome in this district clash. After falling six points behind, the Jackets went cold until the second half, when it was too late. The Jackets, dropping their season record to 12 - 16, were led by Arthur Gilliam with 14 points and Isaac Hagins with 13.

BYRD 50 WOODLAWN 86

Byrd ended its season on a losing note against the district-champion Woodlawn Knights. The Jackets led by 9 - 8 at one point, but Woodlawn's nine straight points put the game out of reach. Two Jackets scored in the double figures, Arthur Gilliam with 16 points and Bill McCutchen with 10. The Jackets ended the season with records of 7 - 7 for district and 12 - 17 for season.



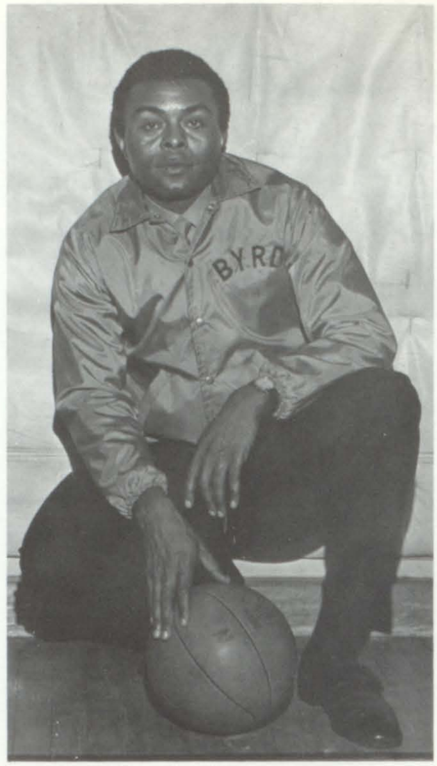
Leon Thompson positioned himself a rebound against the Longview Lobos.



Jim Harlan and Steve Hansford fought for a rebound in one of the Junior Varsity games.

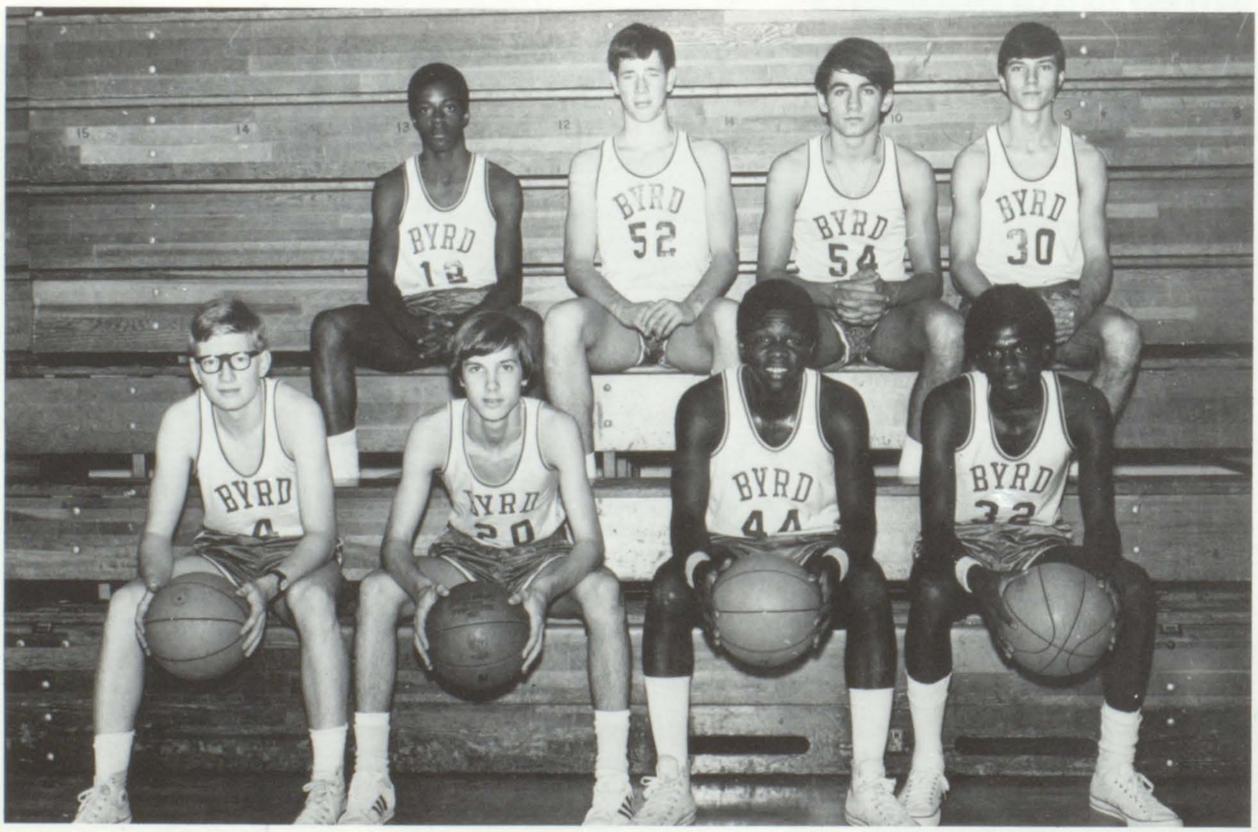
JR. VARSITY RECORD

Byrd	Opponent	Opp.
41	North Caddo	45
39	Longview	41
41	North Caddo	59
57	LaGrange	51
41	Sulphur	46
51	Natchitoches	61
56	Airline	48
56	Linear	36
49	B. T. Washington	34
55	Southwood	43
38	Lake Charles	41
56	Captain Shreve	42
53	Longview	51
72	Airline	63
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78	B. T. Washington	41
52	Fair Park	44
61	Southwood	43
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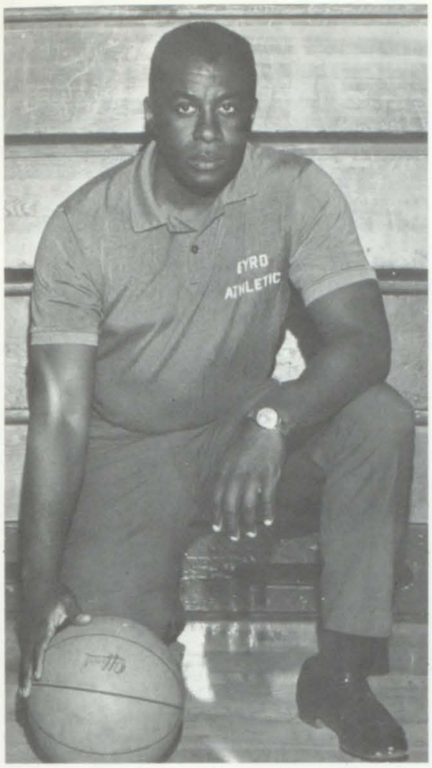


JOHN CROCKETT — Jr. Varsity Coach

Junior Varsity Posted 13 Victories



Members of the 1970-71 Junior Varsity Team were: *Front Row:* Randy Jones, Rick White, James Johnson, Gary Ball. *Second Row:* Alvin Gardner, Jim Harlan, Steve Hansford, Charles Hunter.

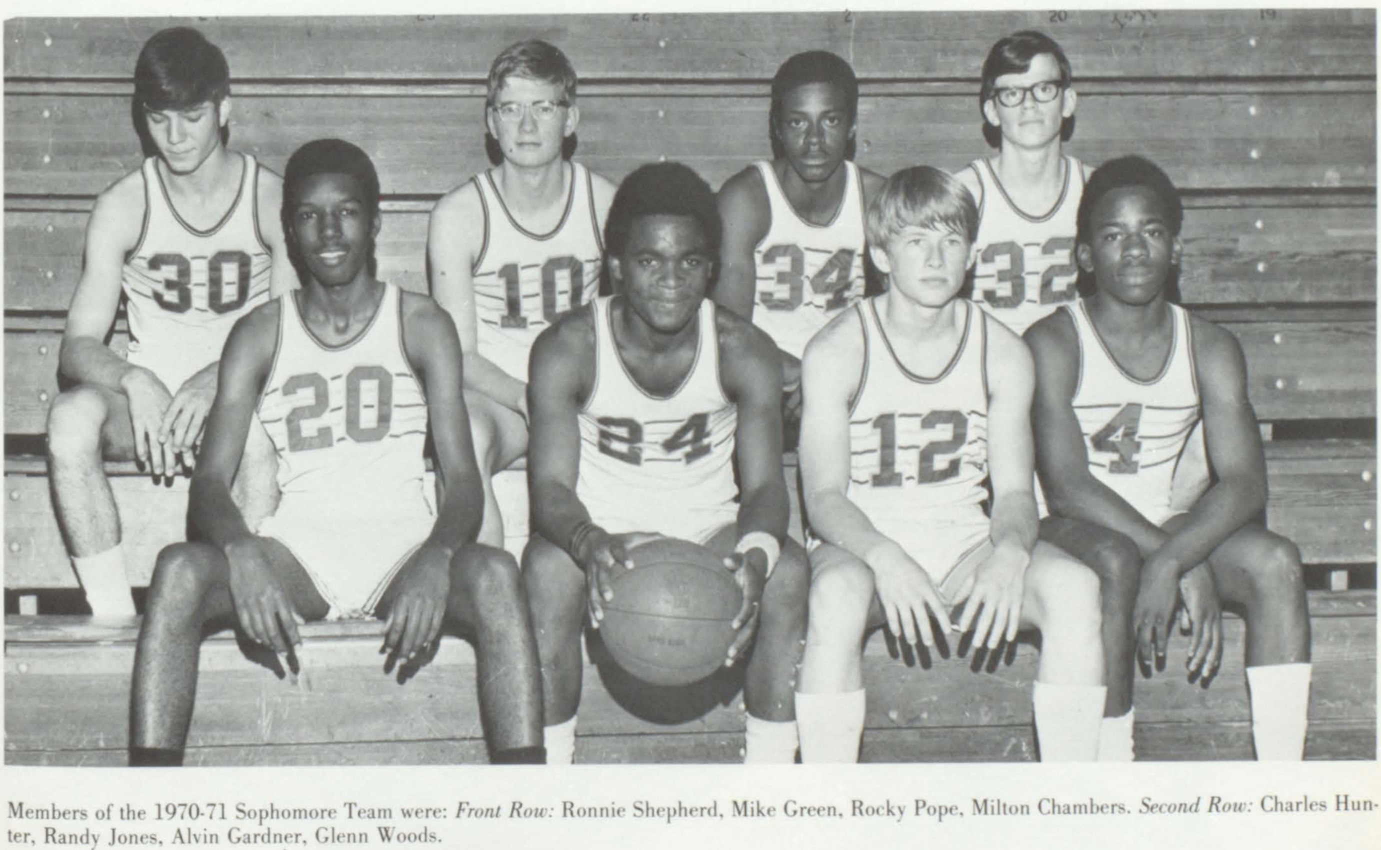


EARL BELLE — Sophomore Coach



Randy Jones anticipated the outcome of Mike Alexander's jump.

Sophomores Gained Experience On Junior Varsity

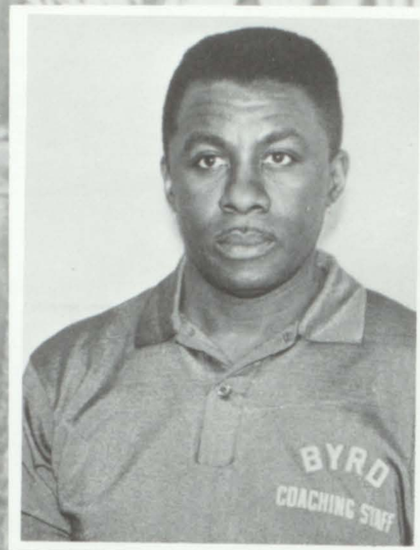


Members of the 1970-71 Sophomore Team were: *Front Row:* Ronnie Shepherd, Mike Green, Rocky Pope, Milton Chambers. *Second Row:* Charles Hunter, Randy Jones, Alvin Gardner, Glenn Woods.

BASEBALL



COACH GENE HAMNER



COACH EARL BELLE

Although playing inconsistently throughout the season, the 1970 baseball players of Byrd High School posted a 10 - 8 winning record. Led by Head Coach Gene Hamner and assistant Coach Earl Belle, the Byrdites not classified as district contenders, made a strong challenge for the district crown before dropping their last three games. Again it was a case of one-run losses that knocked the Jackets out of the running. One member of the Byrd team, Catcher Don Birkleback, was named to the All-State first team.

Byrd Closed Season 10-8



Members of the 1970-71 Baseball Team were: *Front Row:* Jerry Peyton, Tracy McLemore, Larry Frazier, Paul Scott. *Second Row:* Chuck Pikard, Nyle Politz, Ken Hartman, Mike Collingsworth, Randy West, Jimmy Collingsworth.

Byrd 1	Minden 7	Byrd 3	Bossier 4
Byrd 1	Minden 0	Byrd 4	Fair Park 5
Byrd 1	Texas High 0	Byrd 6	Captain Shreve 1
Byrd 3	Marshall 0	Byrd 5	Woodlawn 2
Byrd 4	Ruston 6	Byrd 8	Jesuit 7
Byrd 4	Marshall 2	Byrd 8	Airline 4
Byrd 4	Ruston 0	Byrd 2	Bossier 3
Byrd 4	Woodlawn 3	Byrd 0	Fair Park 4
Byrd 2	Airline 7	Byrd 2	Captain Shreve 4



Jacket short stop Skip Stentz had a careful batting eye as he let the bad pitch go by during a district game with Fair Park.

JACKETS Had Fine Record



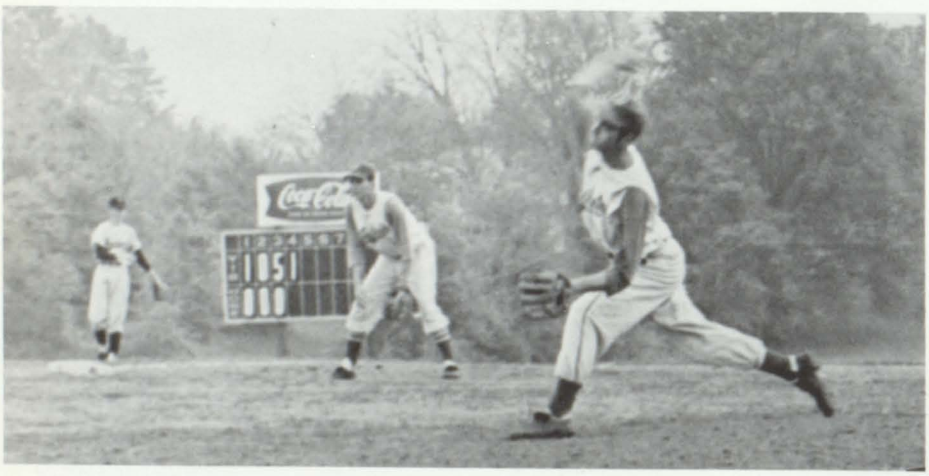
TRACY McLEMORE — Senior Infielder — Letterman III

BYRD 1 MINDEN 7

The Yellow Jackets traveled to Minden only to fall victims to the opening season blues, dropping the season opener by a 7 - 1 margin. The Jackets took a 1 - 0 lead in the first inning. In the bottom half of the inning Minden took advantage of a costly Byrd throwing error to score two unearned runs and take a lead that they never relinquished.

BYRD 1 MINDEN 0

In the second game of a double-header, the Jackets rode the two-hit pitching of Larry Frazier and Jack Phillips to a 1 - 0 victory, the first of the season for the Byrdmen. Frazier went the first six innings allowing just two hits and Phillips finished up the seventh, bailing Frazier out of a jam. The Jackets' season record now stood at 1 - 1.



Jacket Senior Jack Phillips fired in one of his floating knuckle balls in the Jackets 7 - 0 "B" team victory over Fair Park.



Senior catcher Don Birkelbach readied to take a pitch from pitcher Larry Frazier in the Baseballers' 1 - 0 victory over Texas High.



The Jacket bench was always a scene of activity during the course of a game. Coach Hamner read out the lineup before the Marshall game.

In The Early Part Of The Season



RANDY WEST — Senior Outfielder — Letterman II



Nyle Politz put out the big stretch in order to help put out a Fair Park Indian. The Jacket "B" Team won the game 7 - 0.



First baseman Perry Peyton took the toss from pitcher Larry Frazier on the attempted bunt by a Texas player.

BYRD 3 MARSHALL 0

The Byrdmen traveled to cold Marshall stadium to meet the Mavericks for the first time this year. The Jackets' diamondmen socked out a 3 - 0 victory. The Jackets first scored in the fifth inning when David Morgan singled, stole second base, and scored on another Jacket hit. The Byrdmen scored the remaining two runs in the sixth. The Jackets bagged a double play when outfielder Randy West threw home after catching a fly ball to double a Marshall runner. The victory hiked the Jackets' record to 2 - 1.

BYRD 4 MARSHALL 2

In a game played at Betty Virginia Park, the Jackets rallied for a 4 - 2 victory over the Mavericks. Perry Peyton came up with a final strong three innings as he allowed the heavy hitting Mavericks only one hit. The Jackets scored in the first inning as a result of a double steal and a throwing error. The victory let the baseballers carry a 3 -1 record.

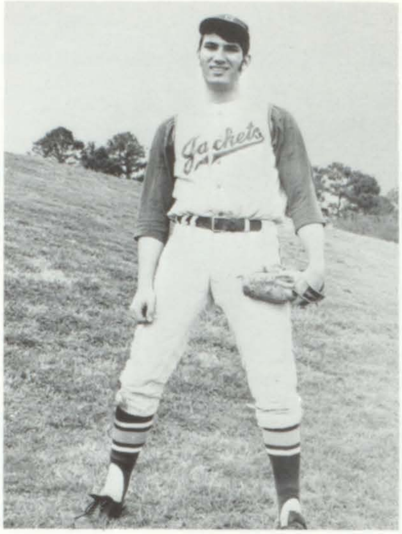


"Whack," was the sound off the bat of Jacket pitcher Larry Frazier as the ace player banged out another hit.

Baseballers Had 4-2 Record

BYRD 4 RUSTON 0

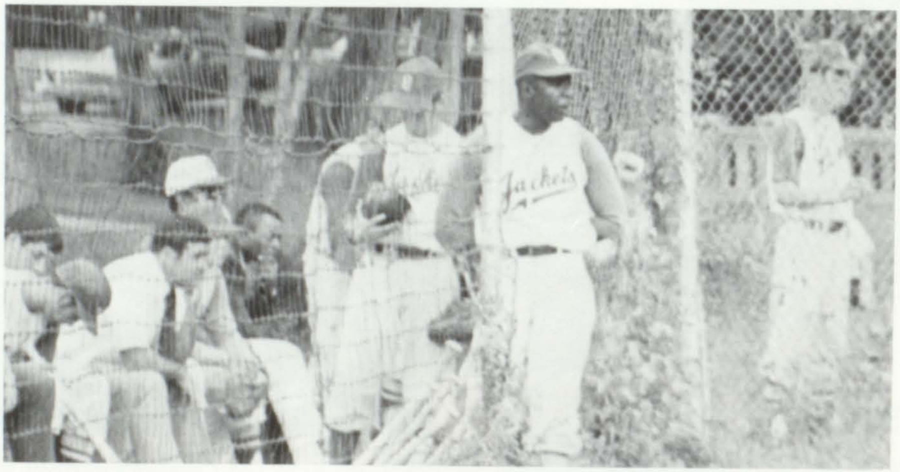
In the first game of a double header the Jackets traveled to Ruston and came out on top by a score of 4 - 0. Perry Peyton turned in another strong pitching performance for the Byrdmen as he held the Bearcats to just four hits. The Jacket defense turned in a good game as they committed no errors.



JIMMY COLLINGSWORTH
Senior — Outfielder
Letterman I

BYRD 4 RUSTON 6

In the second game of the double header the diamondmen lost a close 6 - 4 game. The Jackets took a 1 - 0 lead in the first inning but that was not enough as the Bearcats came on strong in the late innings to win. Randy West went 2 for 3 for the Jackets at the plate while Randy Robertson was tagged with the pitching loss. Byrd's season record now stood at four wins and two losses.

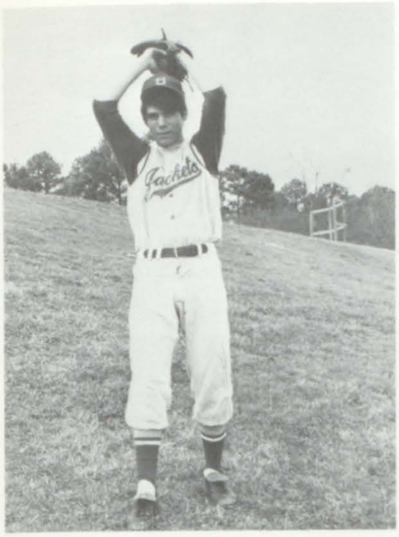


Coach Belle shouted words of encouragement to the members of the team as the Jackets took on Texas High at Betty Virginia Park.



Larry Frazier took a good cut at a Texas High pitch in the Jackets' 1 - 0 victory over Texarkana.

When They Entered District Competition



JERRY PEYTON — Junior
Pitcher — Letterman I

BYRD 4 WOODLAWN 3

In their first district encounter, the Jackets came away with a 4 - 3 conquest over the Woodlawn Knights. The game was played on the Woodlawn diamond and was close all the way. The Jackets were trailing 3 - 1 until the top of the fifth inning when they scored three runs, the last one coming on Ken Hartman's sacrifice fly. The win pushed the Baseballers' overall record to 5 and 2, and their district slate to 1 - 0.

BYRD 2 AIRLINE 7

The Byrdmen met Airline at Betty Virginia Park only to lose their second district contest 7 - 2. A rash of errors in both the infield and the outfield led the way to six unearned Airline runs. Byrd's record now stood at 6 - 3 and the Yellow Jackets' district mark read 1 - 1.



David Morgan showed fine form as he took a cut at a Jesuit pitch and fouled it off.



Jacket sophomore Mike Collingsworth readied for the pitch thrown by the Fair Park pitcher in the Jacket 4 - 0 loss.



Larry Alford made a dive for first base during the Fair Park game.

JACKETS Displayed

BYRD 3 BOSSIER 4

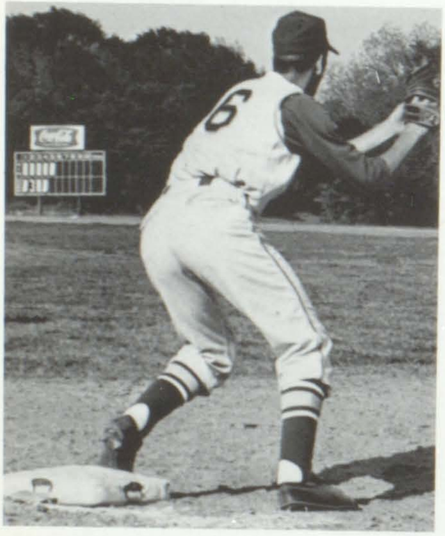
The diamondmen of Coach Hamner jumped off to a quick 2 - 0 lead in the first inning on Don Birkelbach's double, a walk to Perry Peyton, a double steal and Ken Hartmen's two run single. The Bearcats came right back to tie on Byrd errors. In the fifth inning the Jackets got the lead back 3 - 2, on a walk to Perry Peyton, a stolen base, and a single by Larry Frazier. However, it was just not enough as the Bearcats scored two runs in the seventh inning to win 4 - 3.



LARRY FRAZIER
Senior — Pitcher
Letterman II

BYRD 4 FAIR PARK 5

In a game played at the Jacket diamond, the Byrdmen were close but fell to the Fair Park Indians 5 - 4. Fair Park jumped out to a quick 5 - 2 lead and held it throughout the game until the Jackets made one last ditch stand. In the seventh inning Randy Robertson singled with one out, David Morgan walked and Pete Hall plated Robertson with a single, to make it 5 - 3. Don Birkelbach was thrown out at home while attempting to score from second base.



Jacket first baseman Larry Frazier took the throw from third base during the Fair Park game.

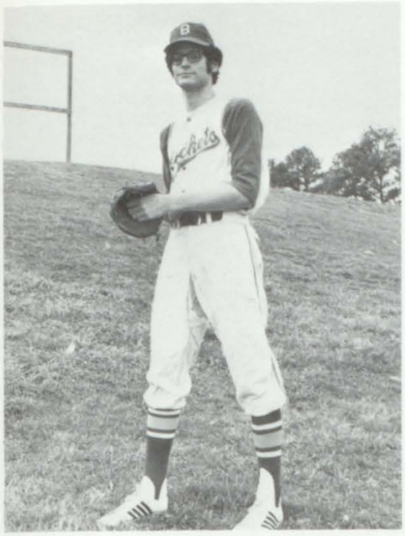


Larry Frazier strained to put that little extra zip on the ball and push it past the opposing batter.



Byrd second baseman Pete Hall slashed out a single in the Jackets' 8 - 7 victory over Jesuit.

Excellent Pitching Staff



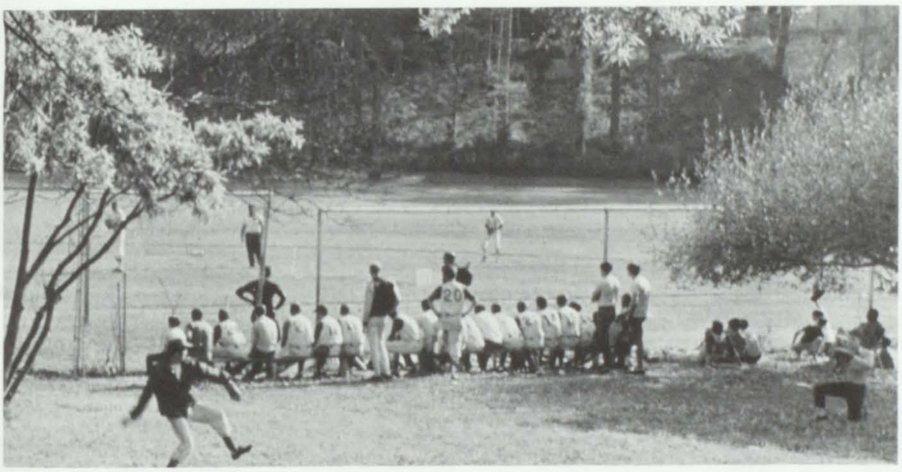
NYLE POLITZ — Senior
Infielder — Letterman I

BYRD 6 — CAPTAIN SHREVE 1

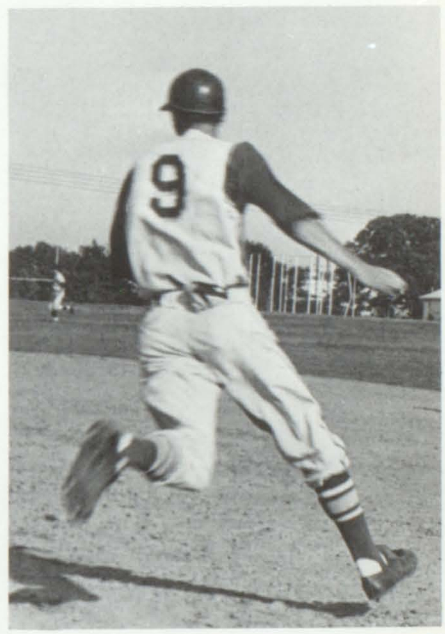
Playing the Gators at Captain Shreve, the Jackets came out with a 6 - 1 victory that started them on a four game winning streak. Two of the Byrd men's runs came in the fourth inning as a result of two hits and two errors. Larry Frazier went all the way for the win which lifted Byrd's record for the season to 7 - 5 and their district mark to 2 - 3.

BYRD 5 — WOODLAWN 2

In a game played at Betty Virginia Park the Byrdmen met the Woodlawn Knights for the second time this year, and packed off another victory by a 5 - 2 count. Larry Frazier kept the Woodlawn hitters at bay with sharp control pitching while Don Birkleback and Randy West each had two hits for the Jackets. The victory pushed Byrd's season record to 8 - 5 and their district record to 3 - 3.



Jack Phillips warmed up for any emergency that could require his services as a pitcher.



Jacket shortstop Skip Stentz rounded first base to try for a double after he lashed out a hit in the Fair Park game.



First baseman Larry Frazier held a Fair Park base runner close during the first inning of the crucial district contest.

Catcher Named To

BYRD 8 JESUIT 7

The Byrd Jackets continued their winning ways as they stopped the Blue Flyers of Jesuit in nine innings, 8 - 7. The game was a real slugfest as the Byrdmen banged out twelve hits to ten for the flyers. Tracy McLemore lunged out a double in the ninth inning to give the Jackets the victory. Randy Robertson picked up the pitching victory.



MIKE COLLINGSWORTH
Junior — Outfielder
Letterman II



Skip Stenz warmed up before batting so that he could send another ball out of the ball park.



To catch a ground ball properly, one must "drop the apron," or let down on the ball as Larry Frazier did.



Jacket Outfielder Randy Robertson got set for a pitch to be delivered by the opposing pitcher in the Fair Park game.



Jacket Soph. Ray Siedel had his eyes on the ball all the way into the plate as Byrd lost to Fair Park 4 - 0.

All-State Team

BYRD 2 BOSSIER 3

The Jackets dropped a close decision to the Bossier Bearcats in a game played on the Byrd diamond. The Yellow Jackets did all of their scoring in the first two innings, scoring one in each frame. Don Birkelback's double and an error plated the first inning run. A double by Skip Stentz and a single by Pete Hall accounted for the other tally. The Byrd record now stood at 10 - 6 for the season.



CHUCK PIKARD — Junior
Catcher — Letterman I



Coach Hamner went through signals to let the batter know a "Squeeze" play was on so that the man on third base could score.



Always a source of spirit, the bench was a vital part of the machine that molded the ten wins of the season.



"Whack" there it went, another hit off the bat of Pete Hall.

Jackets Had 4-6



KEN HARTMAN
Infielder — Letterman

BYRD 2 CAPTAIN SHREVE 4

In a district 1 - AAAA encounter the Jackets met the Gators from Captain Shreve at Betty Virginia Park. The Gators jumped off to a quick two run lead and added two more in the fourth inning on wild pitches to make the count stand 4 - 0 after four innings. In the fifth inning the Jackets broke the ice when Tracy McLemore doubled in Charles Thrash and Don Birkelback brought in McLemore with a single. The Jackets finished district play with a 4 - 6 record and the season at 10 - 8.



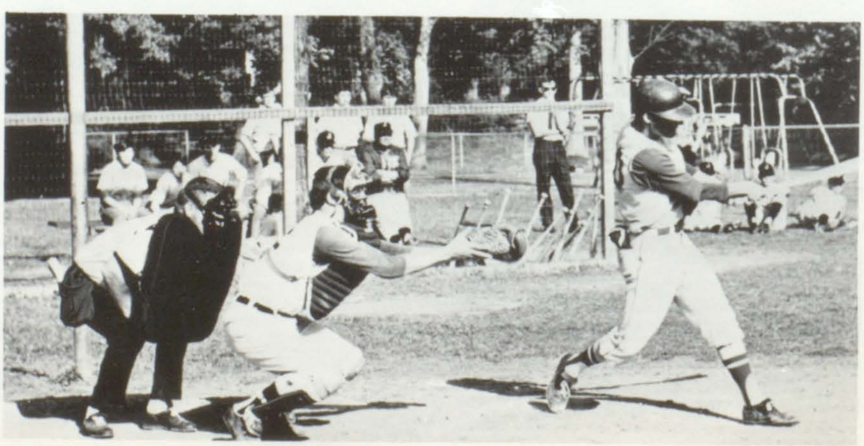
Byrd catcher Don Birkelback got set for the pitch, delivered during the Fair Park game which the Jackets lost 5 - 4.



First baseman Perry Peyton readied for any action that might come his way during the Texas High game.



Members of the bench watched intensely as the Jackets pulled to within one run of victory during the Fair Park game.



"Whack" was the sound often heard during the course of many Jacket games. Perry Peyton banged out a hit in the Fair Park game.

District Record

BYRD 0 FAIR PARK 4

Playing under immense pressure, the players committed several costly errors which eventually led to a 4 - 0 loss at the hands of the Fair Park Indians. Perry Peyton did a fine job on the mound, limiting the Indians to but five hits. Poor fielding and hitting doomed the Byrdmen against the eventual State Champions for the season. Byrd stood 10 - 7 over-all and in district play 4 - 5.



PAUL SCOTT — Junior
Infielder — Squadman



Byrd catcher Charles Thrash must have heard a large "swish" as he caught the ball that the Fair Park player missed.

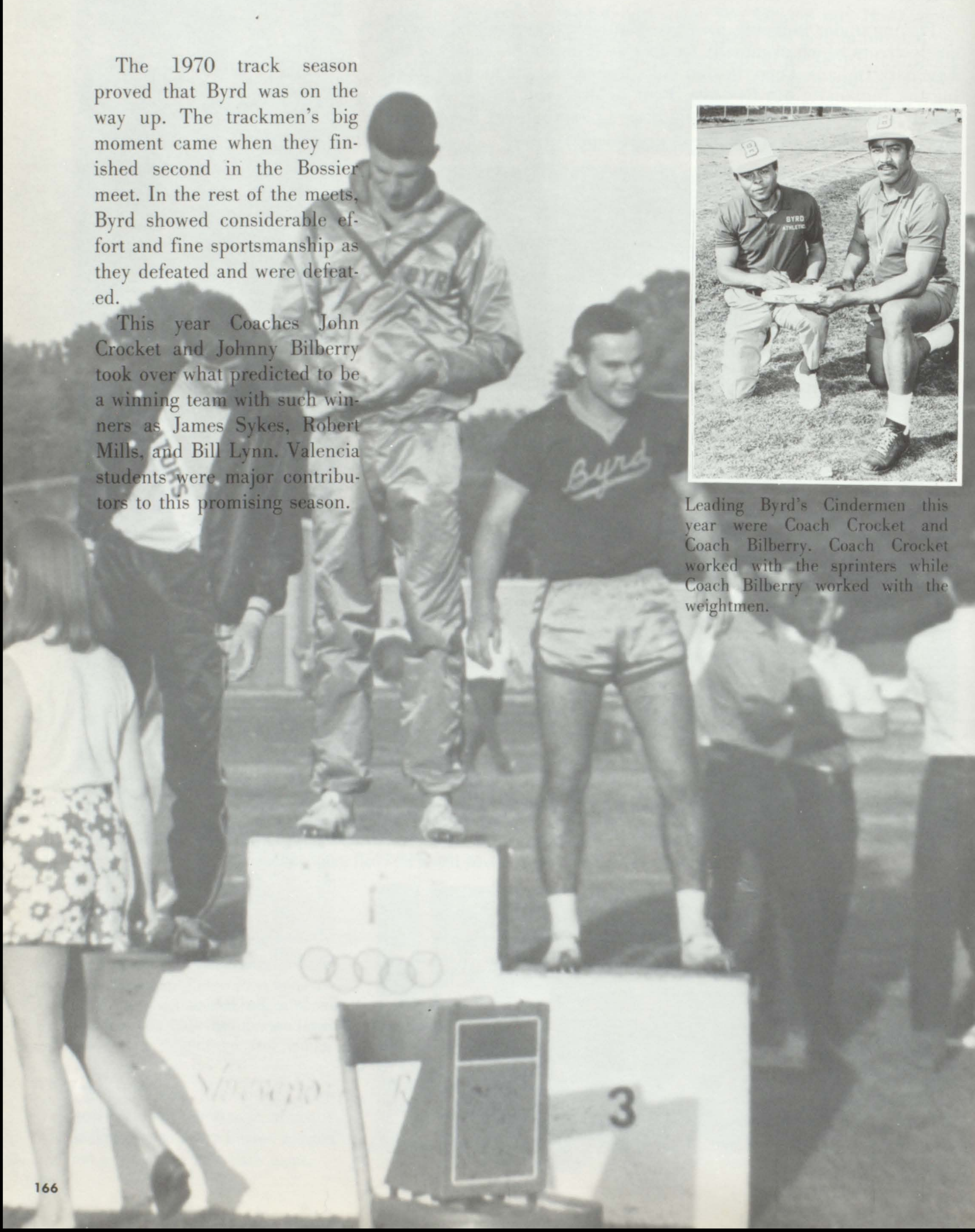


Betty Virginia Park was the sight of all Byrd home baseball games this year.



All-State catcher Don Birkleback warmed up in between innings of the Fair Park game, lost by the Jackets 4 - 0.

TRACK



The 1970 track season proved that Byrd was on the way up. The trackmen's big moment came when they finished second in the Bossier meet. In the rest of the meets, Byrd showed considerable effort and fine sportsmanship as they defeated and were defeated.

This year Coaches John Crocket and Johnny Bilberry took over what predicted to be a winning team with such winners as James Sykes, Robert Mills, and Bill Lynn. Valencia students were major contributors to this promising season.

Leading Byrd's Cindermen this year were Coach Crocket and Coach Bilberry. Coach Crocket worked with the sprinters while Coach Bilberry worked with the weightmen.

New Coaches Assumed Command



1970-1971 Track Team: *Front Row:* Sammy Wedgeworth, Lane Hamilton, Isaac Thomas, Romeo Hill, Glenn Woods, Chuck Willis, Dennis Hays, Joe Colquitt, Jeff Wiresinger, Tony Shepherd. *Second Row:* Winston Black, Craig Dickerson, Eugene Clark, Bernard Cooper, Mark Thorne-Thomsen, William Fong, Mike Peyton, Bill Lynn, Michael Malec, Wyatt Lightfoot, Robert Williams. *Third Row:* Virgil Johnson, Robert Carroll, Howard Cole, Kirby Simmons, James Sykes, Charles Ray McCoy, James McCrancy, Ben Carter, John McCoy, Wayne Philen, Bud Delouche.



An excited crowd of Jacket fans intently watched an important city-wide track meet.

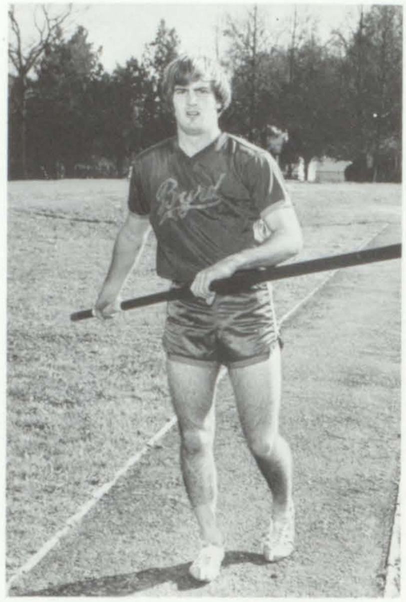


John Morgan smiles as he accepted a third place medal for the shot-put.

Returning LETTERMEN



Jimmy Trichel put every ounce of strength he had into his throw during the Bossier Track meet.



KIRBY SIMMONS — Sr.
Letterman III

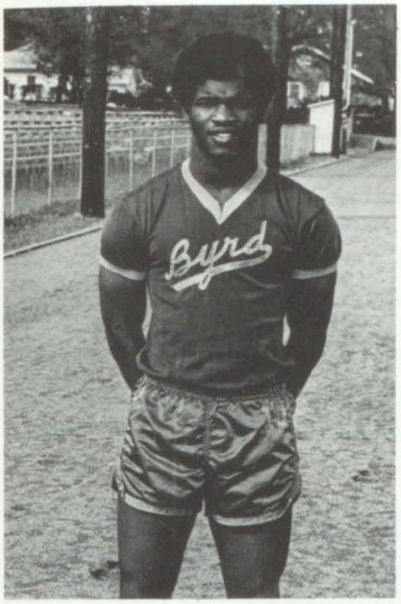


Sprinters for the track team this year were Sammy Wedgeworth, Jeff Wiresinger, and Glenn Woods.



BILL LYNN — Sr.
Letterman III

Led The Pack



JAMES SYKES — Sr.
Letterman III



The Jacket 880-yard Relay team this year consisted of Robert Williams, Robert Carroll, Winston Black, and Bill Lynn.



ROBERT MILLS — Sr.
Letterman III



Mike Peyton approached the hurdle during practice.

LETTERMEN Got Off



WAYNE PHILEN — Sr.
Letterman I



MIKE MALEC — Sr.
Letterman I



WYATT LIGHTFOOT — Sr.
Letterman II



BEN CARTER — Jr.
Letterman I

GATOR RELAYS

Byrd got off to a slow start last year, but proved that they could be dangerous. The Jackets placed in many important events, which showed that they did have a future for later meets.

During the meet, which Minden won, Byrd came in seventh. The relay team placed in the 440 relay. Melvin Moseley placed in the 100-yard dash. Don Stone placed in the mile run. Robert Mills placed in both hurdle events.



John McCoy participated in the broadjump competition.



Coach Crockett read out the schedule of events for an upcoming meet.

With A Running Start

VIKING RELAYS

The cindermen finished a remarkable fourth. Melvin Mosley, Byrd's powerful sprinter, swept to double victories on the track, winning both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. James Sykes also placed in the 100-yard dash. Other hard-earned points were obtained by Bobby Boxley for winning the triple jump and by Don Stone who finished second, one half of a second behind the winner in the mile run.



MIKE PEYTON — Jr.
Letterman I



EUGENE CLARK — Jr.
Letterman I



James McCraney practiced diligently for upcoming meets.



ARTHUR GLADNEY — Sr.
Letterman I

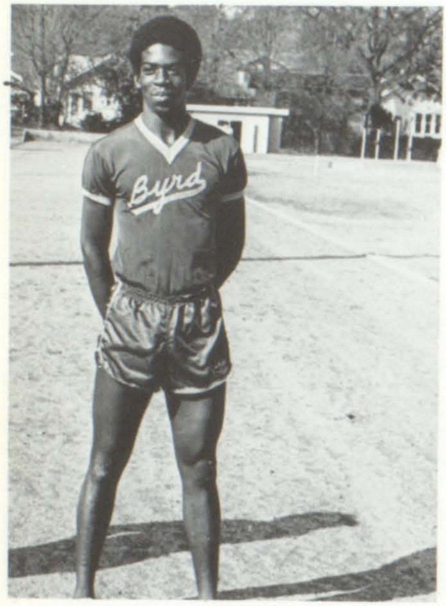


WINSTON BLACK — Soph.
Letterman I



Bill Lynn waited tensely for the start of a race.

SQUADMEN Learned



ROBERT WILLIAMS — Soph.
Letterman I



BERNARD COOPER — Sr.
Letterman I

BOSSIER MEET

Byrd really came through with a big one tying with Woodlawn for second place. Outscoring the winning team, Minden, in running events, the track-Jackets walked off with four first places and two second places.

Bobby Boxley broke the triple jump record and Melvin Mosley tied the 100-yard dash mark. Other point-contributors were Robert Mills in the high hurdles, Kirby Simmons in the pole vault, and James Sykes in the dashes.



John Morgan prepared to throw the discus.



HOWARD COLE — Fresh.
Letterman I



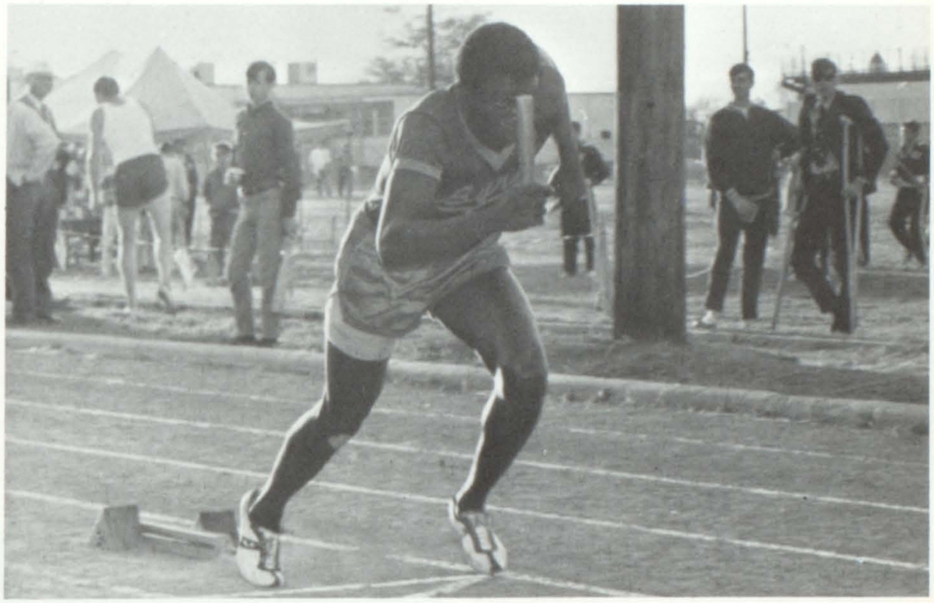
VIRGIL JOHNSON — Sr.
Letterman I

How To Win

INDIAN RELAYS

At the Fair Park oval, Byrd gained third place over five other schools. The Jackets placed excellently in both running and field events.

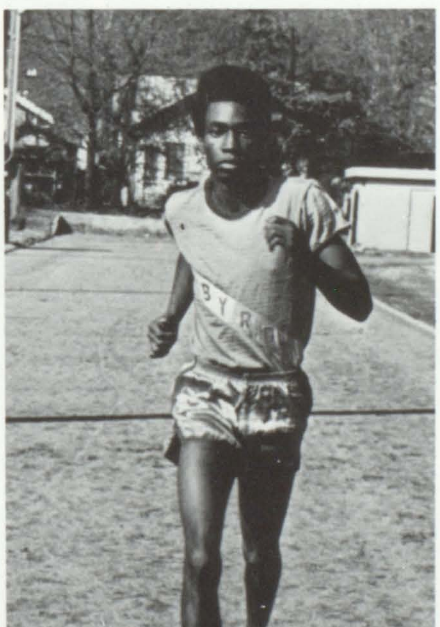
James Sykes won the 100-yard dash while Mel Moseley also placed in that event. In the rest of the running events Byrd placed in the 880 and 440 relays, the hurdles and the 880 run. In the mile run, Byrd placed twice. In the field events, the discus had two Byrd winners and Bobby Boxley won the triple jump.



A Byrd runner was off to a fast start in the baton relay.



Kirby Simmons strained to clear the bar during the Shreveport relays.



ISAAC THOMAS — Fresh.
Letterman I



ROBERT CARROLL — Sr.
Letterman I

Senior Leadership



James Sykes and Melvin Mosley got set in the blocks at the start of the 100-yard dash during the Shreveport Relays.

DISTRICT MEET

The meet was the closest in the history of the annual occasion, with Byrd only four points behind the winners. It was close from the beginning as Byrd came up with unexpected strength in the field events and held the lead for a short while.

The Jackets gained an impressive first, three seconds, and four thirds. Contributors to the mighty effort were Bobby Boxley, James Sykes and Kirby Simmons.



Daily practice was one reason the Byrd Track Team did so well this year. Quarter milers ran daily to try and improve their times.



Jacket Senior Robert Ingram strained to push the 880 yard relay team ahead in the Bossier Relays.



Coach John Crockett reminded his relay teams of what they had to do in order to win in the upcoming meet.

Spurred Jackets On

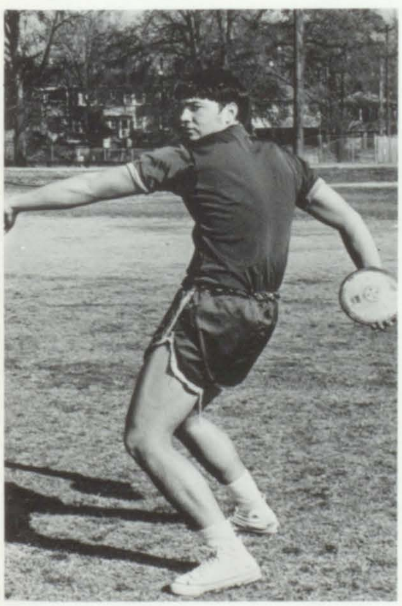
STATE MEET

Althouth Byrd's representatives numbered only a few in several hundred from thirty-two schools, they did manage to place an excellent fourth in the 880 run. Don Stone was winning until the last 100 yards.

Even though the rest of the Jackets participating in the meet did not place in anything, it was a satisfactory ending to a fine season.



Two Byrd tracksters prepared to run a practice quarter-mile.



DAVID DeLOUCHE — Sr.
Letterman I



ROMEO HILL — Jr.
Letterman I



JEFF WIRESINGER — Jr.
Letterman I

1970's Sophomores And Juniors



Coach Bilberry checked the score of the 1970 Bossier meet.



John Morgan gave a mighty heave during a 1970 meet.



The relay team practiced exchanging the baton in preparation for the Shreveport Relays.



Sally Gee and Ann Thorne-Thomsen awarded Melvin Mosley a first place medal for the 100-yard dash.

Laid Foundations For 1971



Scorekeepers totaled all the scores for the teams entered in the track meet.



Charles Ray McCoy exhibited proper form for jumping the hurdle.



Robert Carroll practiced landing for high jump.



Tracksters waited for instructions on developing skills.

BOYS' P.E. Encouraged Competition

In Boys' Physical Education, boys participated in football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and track. Rainy days were spent in the gym playing basketball and various other indoor games. Some days were spent learning the fundamentals of weight-lifting and tumbling and others were spent in the lecture room viewing various films about health, drugs, and other subjects. Each P.E. class took health one six weeks during the year. They learned the proper methods of administering first aid and ways to keep fit.

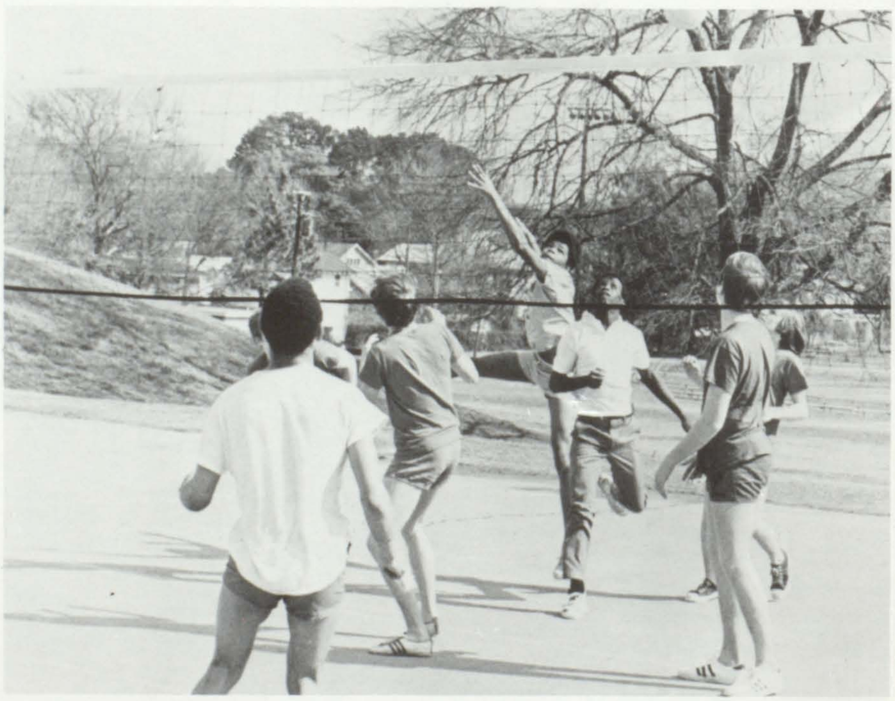
Playing baseball and football encouraged competition and good sportsmanship. Track sports were enjoyed by all, especially the running broad jump and the high jump. After completing the well-rounded course of Physical Education the students were better equipped to meet the problems of the future.



During the year, volleyball was played in boys' P.E. classes. This sport required skill to hit the ball into the right place so the opposing team cannot return the volley.



In the little gym, one of the many items of exercising equipment was the set of parallel bars.



During an exciting game of volleyball, several of the students were having a difficult time returning the ball over the net to the opposite team.

New Uniforms Were Worn In GIRLS' P.E.

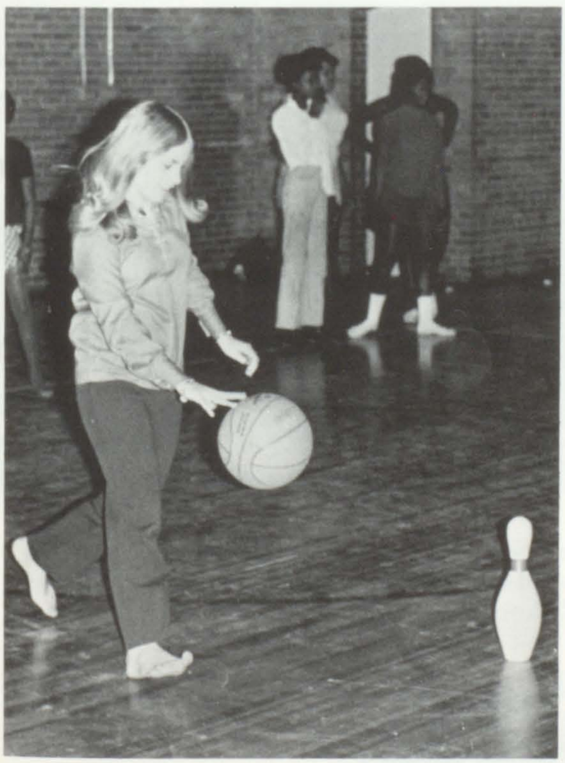


Stephanie Bosco, Diane McDow, Amy Dover, Gail Headrick, Bren Carrey, Lanecy Turner, and Brenda Ford tap danced to music in physical education classes.

In physical education classes, girls participated in many indoor and outdoor sports such as tennis, volleyball, archery, baseball, basketball, and touch football. Girls not only learned the basic skills of sports, but also how to play properly and how to be a good sport.

Modern dancing, tap dancing, and the basic dancing techniques were taught, and girls learned dances such as the polka, waltz, and samba. After they learned the basic steps, girls created their own dances to their own music selections.

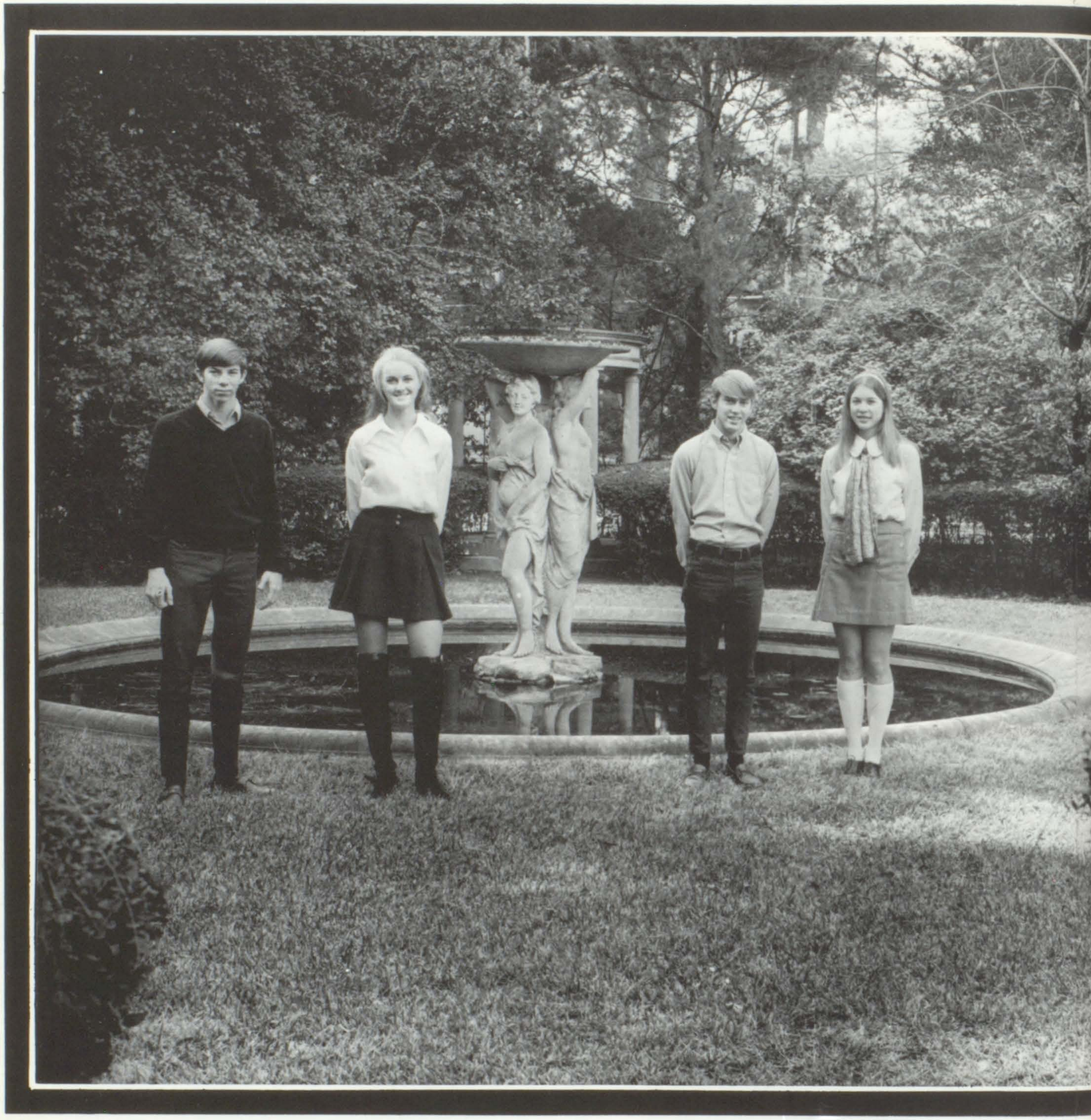
All time wasn't spent outside or in the gym. During one six weeks, girls stayed in the classroom and learned health, first aid, and social hygiene. Many heard lectures by doctors and teachers who explained present health problems in Shreveport and the United States.



Danita Kottenbrook dribbled around the bowling pin as quickly as possible to win a relay for her side during physical education class.

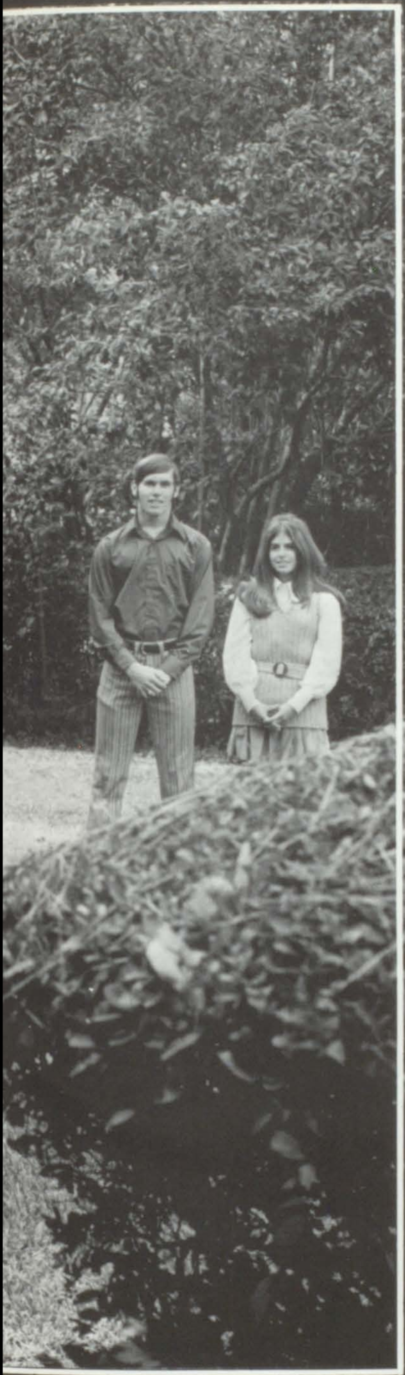


Mrs. Mary Burroughs instructed her physical education classes on the proper way to dribble a basketball.



Byrdites received many honors this year. Several Jackets who gained honors were: Chuck Knight, President, National Honor Society; Libby Lagersen, Quill and Scroll: Johnny Armor, National Merit Finalist; Barbara Ewing, Miss Mistletoe; Will McCrocklin, President, Varsity Club; and Karen Homza, GUSHER Business Staff.

HONORS



One's goals can only be attained by that extra effort and to exert this effort requires incentive. This incentive is honor; not only the praise and fame accompanied with such honor, but also the self-satisfaction. The pleasure of reaching the goal leads to the desire to set more and higher goals and to conquer them. In this fast changing world, each one must strive to reach his goal in order to keep this society continually progressing. "To walk the extra mile, to do that which is not required," is the formula for the achievement of one's goals.











N.F.L. Hosted Its

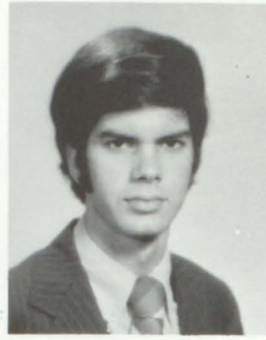
Debaters worked many hours this year finding information and setting up cases. The N.F.L. at Byrd was composed of student debaters who worked together under the sponsorship of Mr. Raymond Rodgers. Byrd debaters attended tournaments in Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama.

During the summer, the N.F.L. worked on the football programs, and several went to debate workshops. Some of the workshops were attended at Georgetown University, Louisiana Tech, TCU, and Stephen F. Austin.

In the fall, debaters Jim Cowles and Jim Shuey took the affirmative side, and debaters Mike Monsour and Mike Stone took the negative side to the topic — "Resolved that compulsory attendance and final examinations should be abolished." The assembly was held to attract new students into the N.F.L. January 15-16, Byrd held its fifth annual debate tournament, and Captain Shreve won the overall sweepstakes.



Jim Shuey
President



Jim Cowles
Vice-President



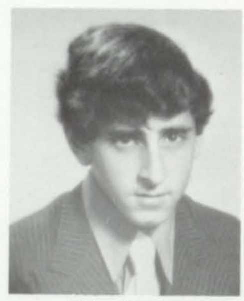
Neely Atkinson



Brian Baker



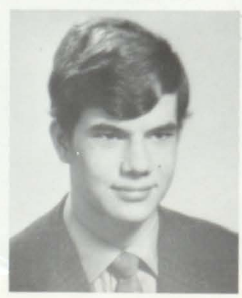
David Davis



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Candy McConnell



Jeff Marvin



Jenny Porterfield

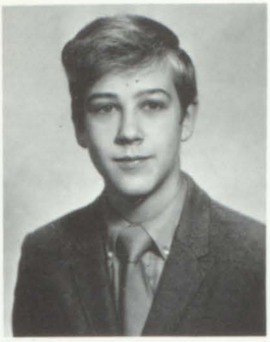


Debbie Price



Mr. Rodgers waited as Dr. Shaw presented a trophy to Michael Stone in the Christmas assembly.

Own Tournament



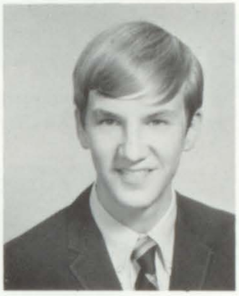
Lenier Lafitte
Treasurer



Penne Booras
Secretary



Barbara Bane



Curtis Brown



Kevin Koeleomay



Kathy Loe



Docia Milloy



Mike Monsour



Michael Stone

TOURNAMENTS ATTENDED AND TROPHIES WON

CAPTAIN SHREVE
1st Place Overall Sweepstakes
1st Place Cross-Ex Debate
2nd Place Senior Debate
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
2nd Overall Sweepstakes
1st Place Men's Oratory — Michael Stone
2nd Place Oratory — Senior Women's — Docia Milloy
1st Place Outstanding Senior Debater — Jim Shuey
3rd Place Outstanding Senior Debater — Neely Atkinson
3rd Place Outstanding Junior Debater — Candy McConnell
MUSKOGEE
1st Place Duet Acting — Matt Causey and Bobby Graef
3rd Place Humorous Interp — Steve Culpepper
MURRAH
1st Place Overall Sweepstakes
1st Place Speaker — Senior Debate — Jim Shuey
1st Place Extemp — Jim Shuey
2nd Place Oratory — Michael Stone
LSA FESTIVAL
1st Place Men's Oratory — Neely Atkinson
2nd Place Debate — Senior Men's — Jim Cowles — Neely Atkinson and Lenier Lafitte — David Davis
3rd Place Debate — Junior Men's — Thomas Sanders — Brian Homza and Brian Baker — Jeff Marvin



Debater Jenny Porterfield helped time-keep at Byrd's fifth annual debate tournament.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Grover C. Koffman Chapter of the National Honor Society, founded in 1935, continued in the tradition of serving Byrd students. The members ushered at both the Baccalaureate service and Graduation exercises of the 1970 senior class and presented the diplomas at Graduation. The first project undertaken by the N.H.S. in the 1970-1971 school year was the skit for the Homecoming assembly. As in years past, this skit dealt with the many opportunities, advantages, and great spirit existing at Byrd. This year's skit showed the memories of a dying Jack the Jacket, who recovered through the remarkable healing powers of "Jacket Juice."

At Thanksgiving, the National Honor Society sponsored a school-wide food drive for a needy family. Among other N.H.S. projects was the Tutor Study Hall in which members assisted students in subjects that gave them trouble. Following the example set by the 1970 N.H.S., the 1971 N.H.S. held a carnation sale on the first day of spring. Sponsored by Mrs. Blanche Milloy and Mrs. Edna Morgan, the members were selected on the basis of their character, leadership, scholarship, and service.



Chuck Knight
President





Libby Lagersen
Vice-President

Deborah Richardson
Secretary



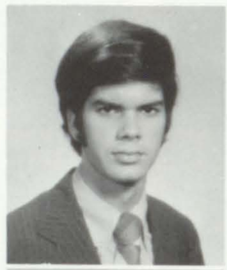


















Mike Andries
Elizabeth Eglin

Neely Atkinson
Susan Elkins

Joan Bardon
Diane Evanoff

Jim Cowles
Becky Guess

David Davis
Kay Harlan





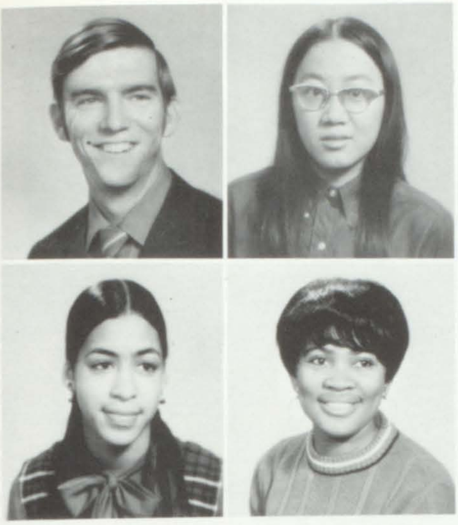
Karla Holoman

Janie Hopkins



"GUSHER! HIGH LIFE! Uh! Uh!" was the chant of the NHS cheerleaders in the Homecoming assembly.

Continued Tutoring Program



Orie Hunter
Docia Milloy

Margaret Jue
Gwendolyn Moody



March King
Franie Norris



Wyatt Lightfoot
Ricky Olin

Debbie Lomax
Dan Pickett

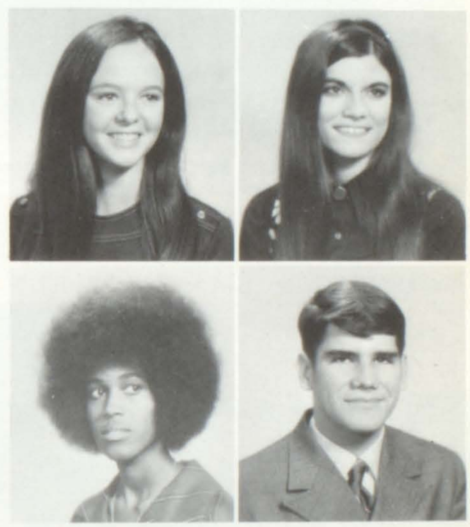


Steve Ramey
Texas Tucker

Steve Redden
Linda Turner



Dianne Samuels
Melvin Wallace



Merrill Scarbrough
Carolyn Williams

Diane Stigall
Chuck Willis



Wyatt Lightfoot and Libby Lagersen along with Orie Hunter and Texas Tucker ushered at the 1970 graduation exercises.



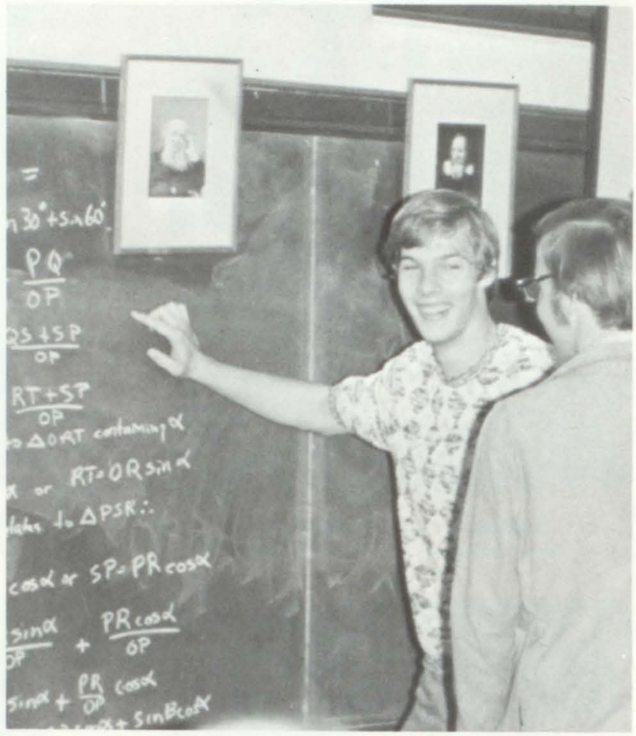
Robert Young

MU ALPHA THETA Studied Computers

Mu Alpha Theta, Byrd's honorary math club, had twenty-seven members this year. To qualify for membership, students had to maintain a 3.0 overall average and a 3.0 average in math. Meetings were held on the first Thursday of each month and activities included films, speakers, and field trips. Sponsored by Mrs. Moody, the club traveled to Bellaire High School for the annual math tournament. Highlight for the club's year came with State Convention held in New Orleans.



Mu Alpha Theta Officers were Frannie Norris, Secretary; Deborah Richardson, President; Bill Seymour, Vice-President.

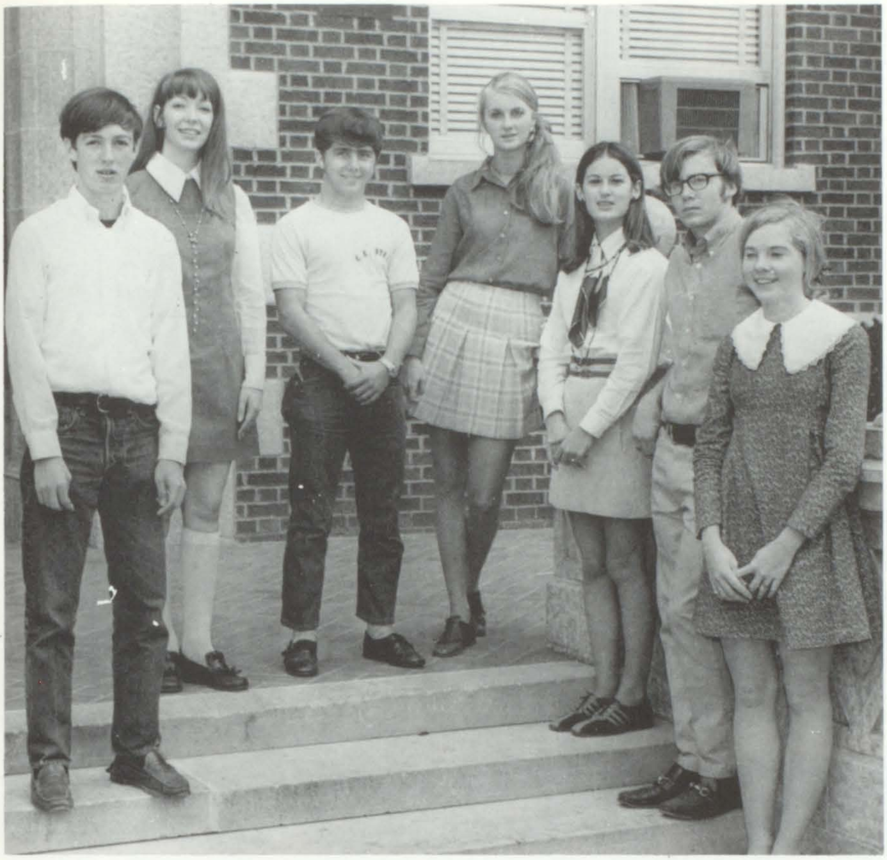


Explaining an equation to Eric Johnson was Wyatt Lightfoot.



Front Row: Sharon Caudle, Beth Williams, Eric Johnson, Robert Young, Mark Thorne-Thomsen, Martha McClelland, Alvah Ann Neal, Mary Lynn Landrum, Debra Dees. *Second Row:* Chuck Knight, Dan Pickett, David Whitener, Wyatt Lightfoot, James Roach, Jeanne Middleton, Debbie Tucker, Amy Landrum, Debbie Lomax, Susan Elkins.

QUILL AND SCROLL Honored Journalists

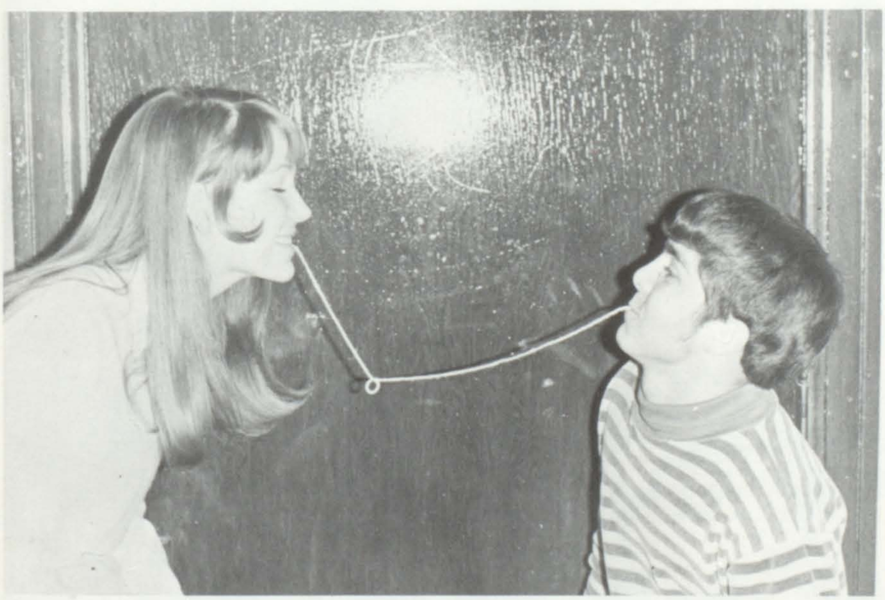


Left to Right: David Whitener, Frannie Norris, Jimmy Watson, Libby Lagersen, Babs Boykin, Eric Johnson and Becky Guess.

Members of the Byrd "High Life" and GUSHER staffs worked many hours planning outlines and meeting deadlines to prepare their editions. Because of this hard work, many were given special recognition by being selected as new members of Quill and Scroll. To be eligible, a junior must have a C+ average. The student must have either worked ninety hours on the GUSHER or contributed fifty inches or sold $100 worth of ads for the "High Life."

These students were recommended by their sponsor and approved by Mr. Duncan and received blue and gold ribbons from the old members in the annual Quill and Scroll assembly.

New and old members were honored at a banquet at a local restaurant. The new members performed humorous skits for their initiations, after which the Quill and Scroll oath was taken by all the new members.



"Who will reach the life-saver first?" New members Frannie Norris and Jimmy Watson chewed it out at the annual banquet.

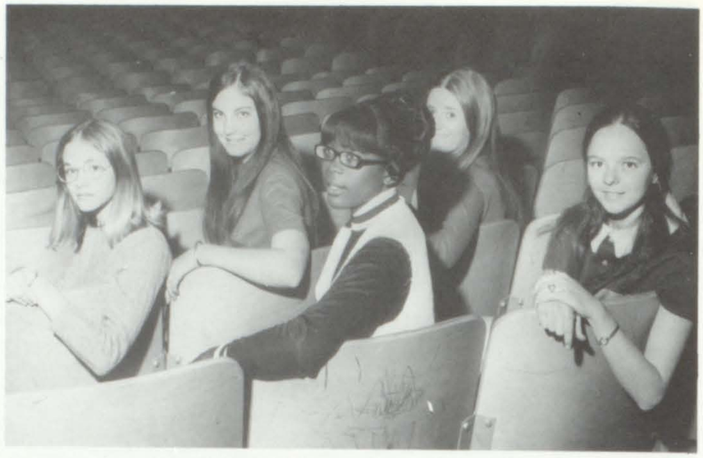


Quill and Scroll officers were David Whitener, Vice-President; Babs Boykin, Secretary-Treasurer; and Eric Johnson, President.

LOUISIANA STATERS Experienced Government Life

During the first two weeks in August, representatives from all over the state traveled to the L.S.U. campus in Baton Rouge. They gathered during the two separate sessions for boys and girls to form Louisiana Boys' and Louisiana Girls' State. This year was the first year of Louisiana State for it had previously been two separate programs, Pelican State and Bayou State.

These delegates gained experience by getting a glimpse of real state government and running for various state, parish, and city offices. These citizens spent many long hours working on their city projects. Yet these delegates did manage to find some time to show their skill in athletics by participating in softball, basketball, football, and track. Each delegate left at the end of Louisiana State with a lasting impression of the work and fun-filled week.



Serving as alternates to Louisiana Girls' State were: Becky Palmer, Susan Fleming, Dorothy Johnson, Elizabeth Eglin, and Merrill Scarborough.



Serving as alternates to Louisiana Boys' State were: Tom Rademacher, Jim Cowles, Eric Johnson, Robert Ingram, Wyatt Lightfoot, and Ken Hartman.



Babs Boykin
City Engineer



Barbara Ewing
Senator



Becky Guess
Senator



Kay Harlan
School Board Member



Frances Kayser
Senator



Chuck Knight
House of Representatives



Ricky Olin
Senator



Nyle Politz
Outstanding Senator



Steve Redden
House of Representatives



Texas Tucker
Commissioner of Public Information

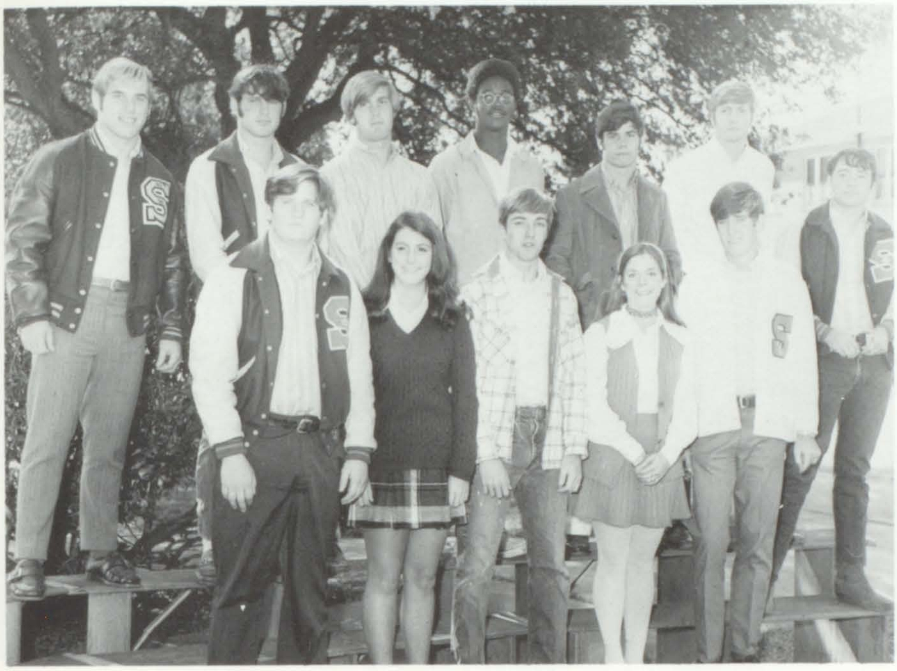


Jimmy Watson
Justice of the Peace



David Whitener
Commissioner of Finance

VARSITY CLUB Membership Tripled



Front Row: Bill Shaw, Penne Booras, Bill Lynn, Anne Butcher, Alan Elbert. *Second Row:* Daryl Muslow, David Lyles, Kirby Simmons, Arthur Gilliam, Tim Fitzgerald, Leon Thompson, David Delouche.

Membership of the Varsity Club greatly increased this year with the addition of transfers from Captain Shreve and Valencia. To become a member of this well-respected group, one must have lettered in at least one varsity sport. Sponsored by Coach Larry Rambin, the Varsity club took charge of the Homecoming Dance as its major project for the 1970-1971 school year. As a reward for their service to the school all members of the Varsity Club were allowed to attend all sports activities of Byrd High School free.



Front Row: Randy West, Will McCrocklin, Martha McClelland, Joe Dover. *Second Row:* Pat Fulton, David Whitener, Wayne Philen. *Third Row:* Pike Hall, James Sykes, Harvey Nichols, Lee Holland.



Officers for Varsity Club: Wayne Philen, Secretary; Joe Dover, Treasurer; Will McCrocklin, President.

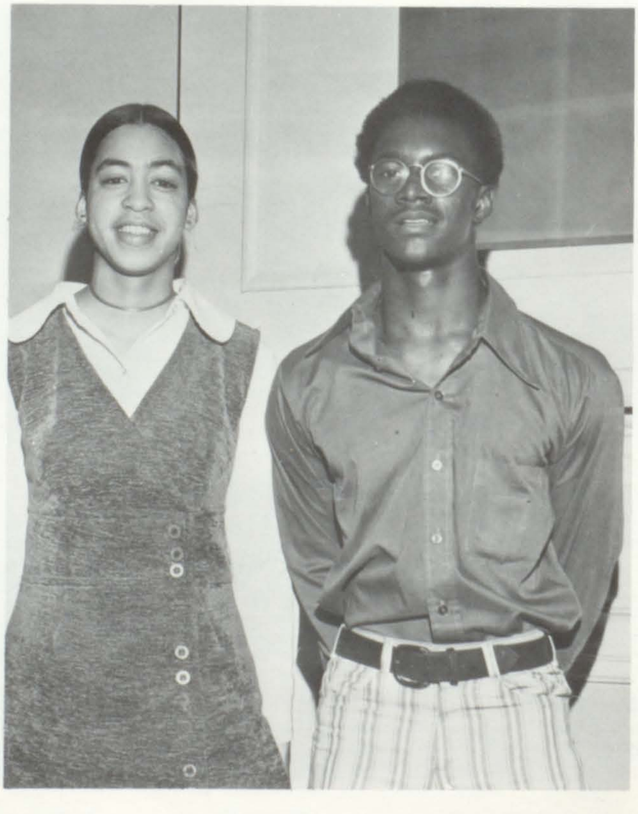
Byrd Students Kept In Step With



Scoring in the upper one per cent of the nation on the qualifying test, six Byrd students were named National Merit Semi-Finalists. They were: Johnny Armor, Janie Hopkins, Deborah Richardson, Steve Ramey, Jim Shuey, Neely Atkinson.



Scoring just below the semi-finalists on the Qualifying test, Chuck Willis and Chuck Knight received Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Corporation.



Named as Semi-Finalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students were Docia Milloy and Virgil Johnson.

Tradition As They Earned Many HONORS



Nominees for the Elks Club Youth Leadership Contest were: *Front Row:* Eula Jane Norton, David Whitener, Becky Guess. *Second Row:* Steve Redden, Merrill Scarbourough, Chuck Knight.



This year's nominees for the National Honor Society Scholarship were Deborah Richardson and Neely Atkinson. Neely also went to the national competition of Voice of America, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Deborah won the D.A.R. good citizenship award.



This year's recipients of the Optimist Club Pat-Em-On-The-Back award were Chuck Knight and Becky Guess.

Summer Days Were Utilized In



Having attended the Louisiana Association of Student Councils Workshop at Northeast State University last summer were: Susan Elkins, Chuck Knight and Barbara Ewing. Merrill Scarborough attended the National Association of Student Councils Conference at Arlington High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the National Student Council Leadership Conference at Camp Cheley in Estes Park, Colorado.

Last summer, many students attended debate workshops. Those attending Stephen F. Austin University were: *Front Row:* Jenny Porterfield, Katherine Loe, Candy McConnell, Deborah Price. Those who went to the University of Georgia were: *Second Row:* Kevin Koelemay, David Davis, Curtis Brown, Mike Monsour.





Attending debate workshops last summer were: *Front Row:* Penne Booras, Texas Christian University; Docia Millow, University of Kansas. *Second Row:* Jim Cowles, Georgetown University; Jim Shuey, Georgetown University; Brian Homza, Texas Christian University.

Volunteer Work And Workshops



Those students who attended the Red Cross Chapter House workshop last summer were: *Front Row:* Delma Mason, Nina Planchard, Donna Jones. *Second Row:* Debbie Lomax, Judy Graham, Ned Wright.



Helping underprivileged children through the PAL program last summer were: *Front Row:* Patricia Rogers, Delma Mason, Karen Homza. *Second Row:* Charlie Fisher, Eric Johnson.



Participating in the Cedar Grove Neighborhood Center last summer were: *Front Row:* Laura Williams, Martha Tooke, Amy Dover. *Second Row:* Joe Dover, Randy Hunter.

TOP TWENTY-FIVE Achieved Scholastic Recognition



Honored by the GUSHER staff for being the high-ranking seniors of the 1971 graduating class were: (1) Karla Holomon, (2) Neely Atkinson, (3) Deborah Richardson, (4) David Davis, (5) Chuck Knight, (7) Docia Milloy, (8) Julie Middleton, (9) Elizabeth Eglin, (10) Carolyn Williams, (11) Nanette Jones, (12) Nâda Schwartzenburg, (13) Bob Ingram, (13) Danny Newman, (13) Jack Englage, (16) Karen Homza, (17) Susan Elkins, (17) Libby Lagerson, (17) Diane Evanoff, (20) Jana Schaller, (21) Bill Seymour, (22) Joan Barden, (22) Dianne Stigall, (24) Margaret Jue. Not pictured were (6) Valerie Schmitt, (24) Diane Samuels.

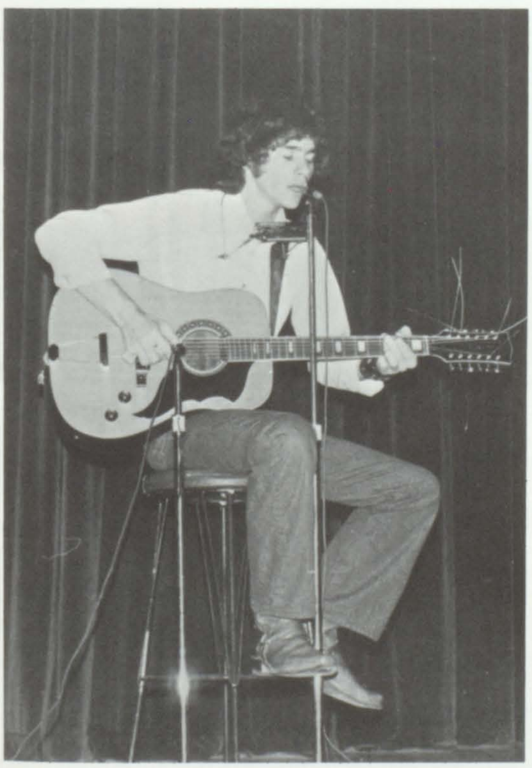
HEART OF BYRD Showed True Jacket Spirit



Guest of Dr. Shaw at this Jacket Luncheon were Lary Jackson, a student; Vera Linear, a student; Mrs. V. L. Lagersen, P.T.A. President; Susan Nicholson, a student; and Mr. Leon Ellis, a Senior English teacher.

Within the city of Byrd, numerous duties and responsibilities call for work and dedication from the citizens in the school. Working diligently to fulfill these duties, many students cooperated in several projects. Chapel, sponsored by the Student Council, was held before school at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. Red Cross members sponsored a Christmas party for some underprivileged during the holidays. They provided entertainment and refreshments for the children.

A new practice, begun at Byrd this year, was known as the Jacket Luncheon. Each week, Dr. Shaw invited nine people to be his guests in the home economics department for a luncheon. These guests consisted of two faculty members, one elected student leader, five students at random, and one citizen from the community. As were the other projects, this was an effort to further unite the student body, faculty, and community and boost the spirit of Byrd students.



Walter Mitchell sang for the students during the Christmas chapel.



Red Cross members held a Christmas party for some children during the holidays.

Mr. And Miss Gusher



Mary Frances Norris

Steven Taylor Redden

The GUSHER staff takes pride in selecting a senior boy and girl to represent the yearbook as Mr. and Miss GUSHER. These two students must have attended Byrd for at least three years, be of outstanding character and have made exceptional contributions to their school and community. No GUSHER member is eligible for this honor. The GUSHER staff of 1971 proudly presents Mr. and Miss GUSHER, Mary Frances Norris and Steven Taylor Redden.

Franie Norris proved herself to be an important citizen of Byrd High School. She was a faithful member of the Pep Squad. As a Junior Pep Squad member she helped write the skit for the Pep Squad banquet and as a member of the Drum Corp her Senior year she assisted in writing the Peep Show. She was elected to the National Honor Society and the Quill & Scroll at the end of her Junior year. During Franie's Senior year she served as secretary of Mu Alpha Theta. Franie became a member of the HIGH LIFE staff her Junior year and was Personality Editor. Yet the work really began when she became Co-Editor her Senior year. She worked diligently as a member of the Red Cross all three years and as a member of the Latin Club for two years. Besides these numerous school activities, Franie was very active in her church.

Steve Redden gave Byrd outstanding service and dedication during his three years. He served as President of the Sophomore Class and participated on the basketball team his Sophomore year. His Junior year was filled with activity — working as a member of the Student Council Executive Committee, a prayer group leader and a Latin Club member. He was also honored by being elected a Junior Prom Lord and a delegate to Louisiana Boys' State. His Senior year was spent with hours of service to the Student Council and N.H.S. During all three years Steve represented the Key Club, serving as Senior Board Member his third year, and was an outstanding member of the tennis team, helping to win the 1970 State Boys' doubles crown for Byrd.

Gusher Staff Presented Senior Favorites

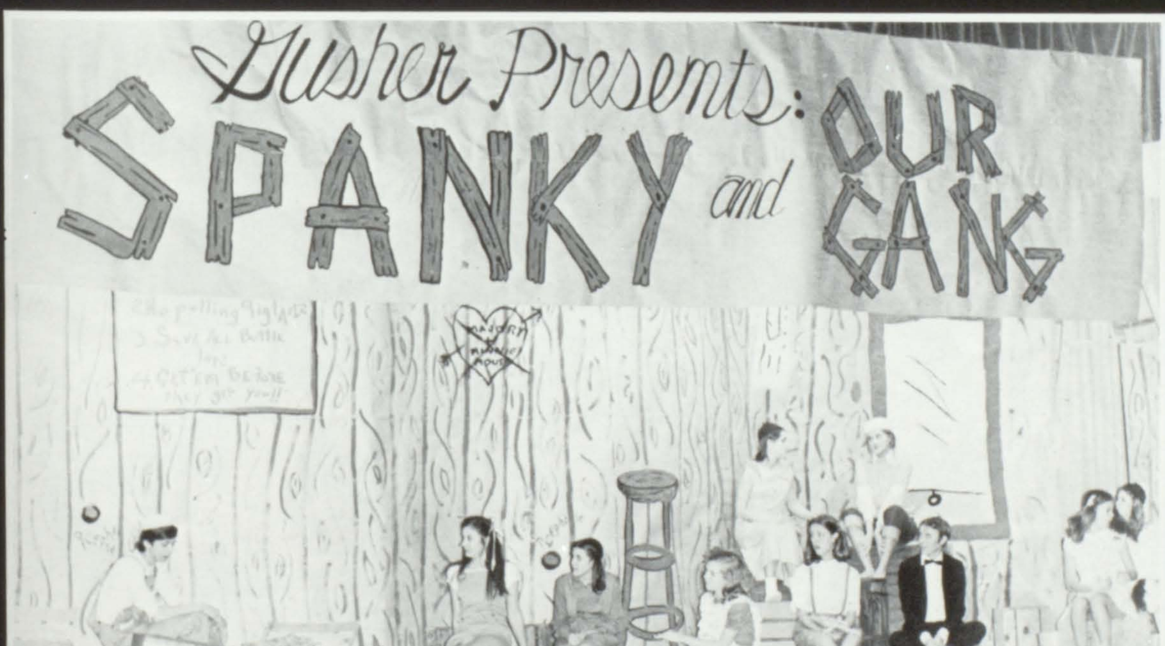
So that opportunities to lead were available to all, seniors were allowed to hold only one major office and one minor office, or three minor offices. Special recognition has been given throughout the Senior section to those Seniors who have held major offices.

Each year, Seniors chose six boys and six girls, who, by popular vote, become that year's Senior Favorites. The 1971 Senior Class met for the first time on January 28 to nominate those they felt worthy of the honor of Senior Favorite, and on February 5, the class met a second time to vote for twelve out of twenty-eight nominees listed on each ballot. The Senior members of the GUSHER staff introduced the twelve for the first time in a special assembly on February 17. The Favorites were required to perform humorous stunts on the stage in order to become members of "Spanky's Gang," which was the theme of the assembly. The GUSHER proudly recognized these honored twelve, who appear in order of the number of votes received.

Also worthy of recognition are the sixteen runner-ups. They were: Steve Branis, Babs Boykin, Irene Caldwell, Bruce Cotton, Jim Cowles, Becky Guess, Kay Harlan, Paul Massey, Docia Milloy, Eula Jane Norton, Nyle Politz, Dan Pickett, Steve Redden, Dianne Samuels, Melvin Wallace, and Carolyn Williams. As the GUSHER staff recognizes those chosen by their class, the GUSHER is proud to recognize the Senior Class of 1971.



Babs Boykin, Kendy Ellis, Diane Smith, Becky Guess, Dianne Evanoff, and Tom Rademacher peered expectantly as they waited for their cue to enter the GUSHER assembly.

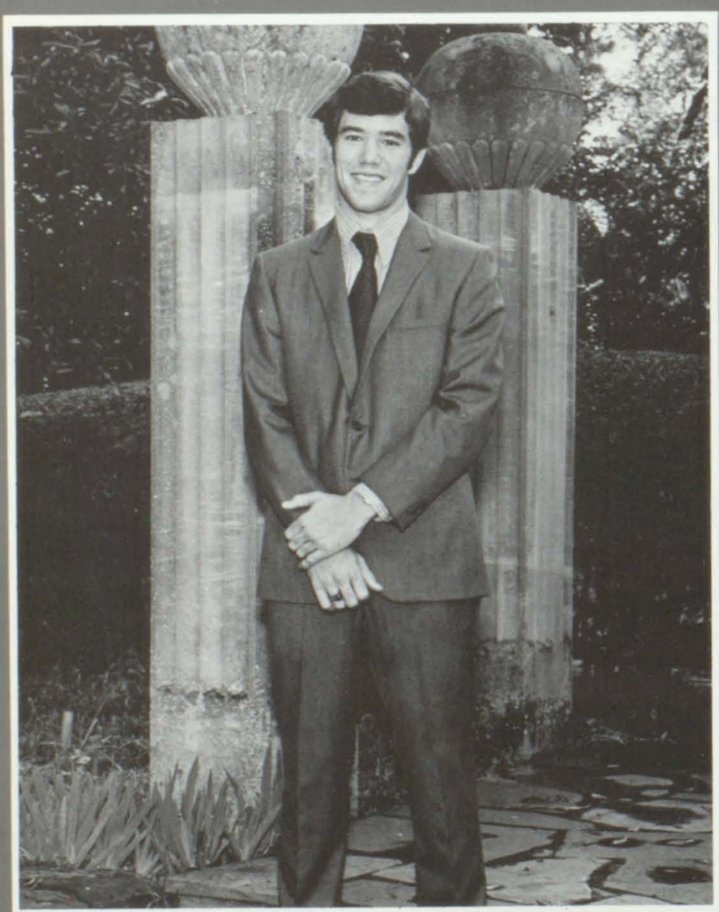


"GUSHER Presents: Spanky and Our Gang" headlined the humorous and creative skit in which the 1971 Senior Favorites were presented.

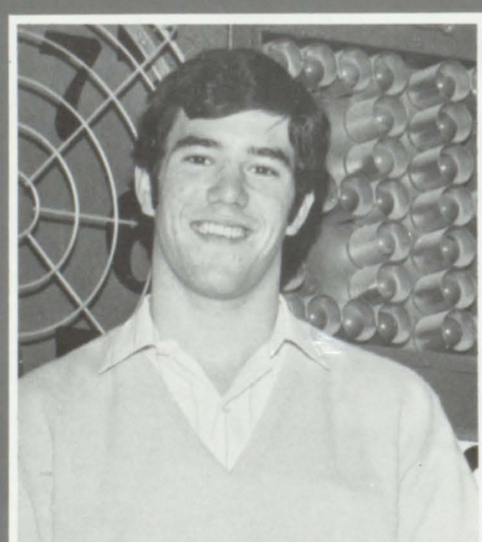
Antoinette Noel Benoit







Senior Favorites



John William McCutchen



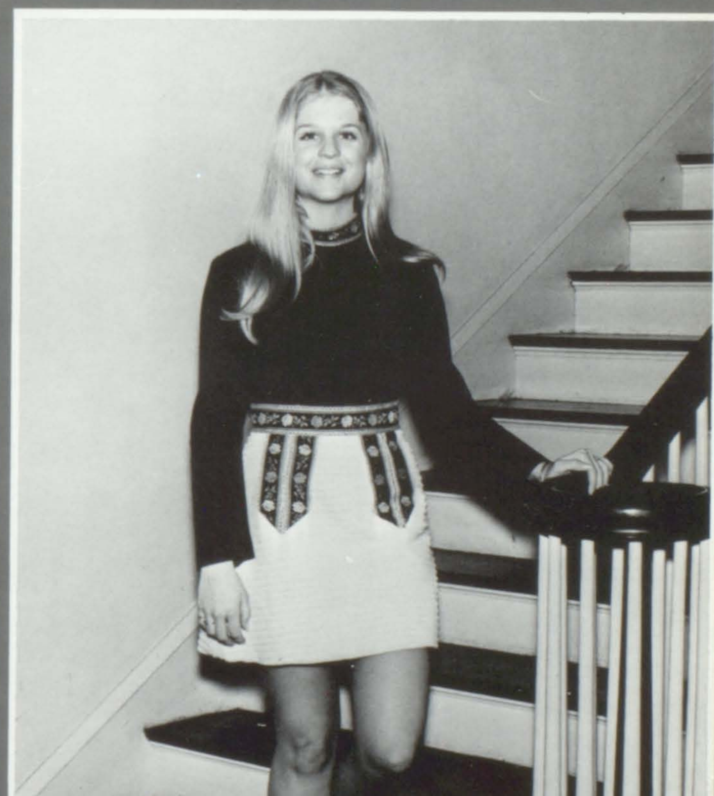
James Edward Sykes



1970-1971



Frances Lillian Kayser



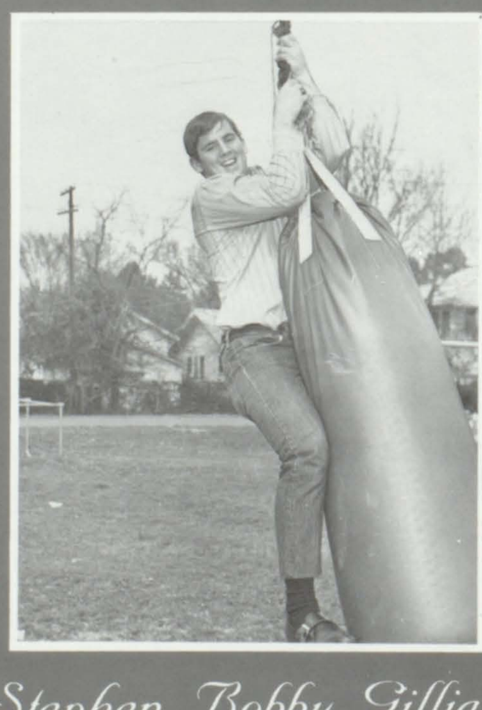
Merrill Graham Scarborough







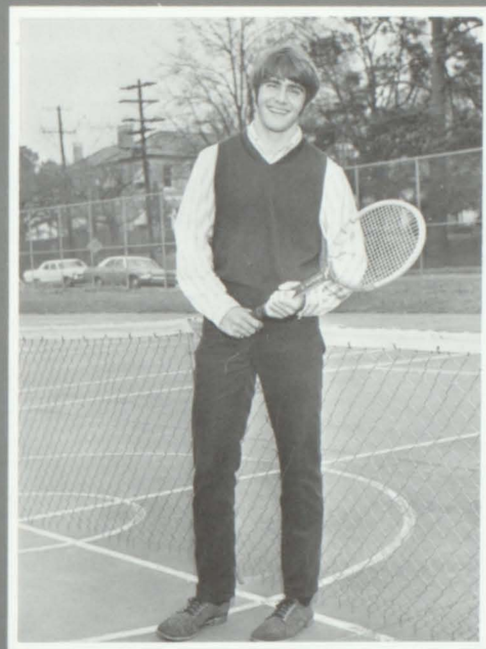
Senior Favorites



Stephen Bobby Gilliam



Joseph Ransdell Hunter



1970-1971

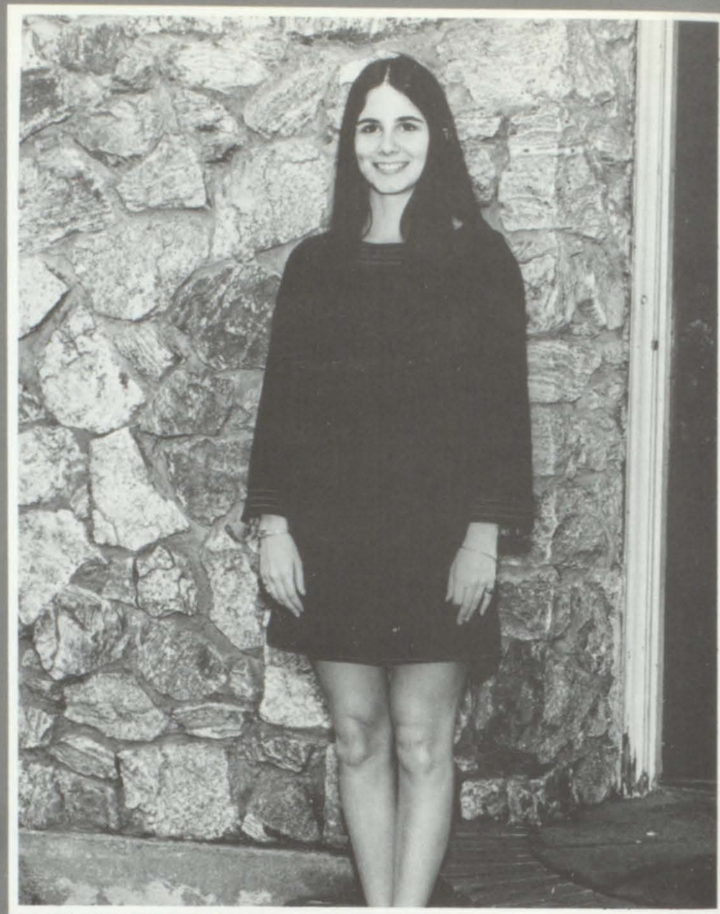




Texas Mitchell Tucker

Cynthia Craig Murrell







Senior Favorites



Charles Edwin Fisher



Charles Daniel Knight



1970-1971





Debra Jean Smith



In front of the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse were: Mr. Joseph B. Dornier, Administrator Coordinator; Mrs. Sally N. Moody, Math Coordinator; Mr. Edward H. Allen, Art Teacher; Mr. George Wilson, Assistant Principal; Dr. B. L. Shaw, Principal; and Mrs. Mary Wintle, Assistant Principal.



What would happen to the world if there were no teachers? Men and women, since the beginning of time, have taught others what knowledge they have acquired. Through the ages, this knowledge has built up to bring us all the facts we know now about the world and universe. Teachers are a necessary part of our nation. Just as parents are responsible for the molding of a child's character, teachers try to give a child the background in knowledge he needs. Through teachers, children and young adults alike form ideas about everything around them. Teachers open up new worlds of exploration and discovery. Teachers have a large responsibility that requires patience and a willingness to serve, for the mind they are guiding today will be the teachers of the world tomorrow.











New And Old Leadership

Along with many other changes at Byrd during the past year came a change in principals. Dr. B. L. Shaw, who had substituted as principal last year, proved that he was quite capable of taking over the job permanently and was appointed to take over the job this year. He brought many new ideas for improvement. His decision to allow the girls at Byrd to wear long pants was accepted with much enthusiasm by all the girls. Byrd became the first school in Caddo Parish to have identification cards, with which students could get into games for student rates and could have a means of identifying themselves at school and anywhere else. Under Dr. Shaw's supervision, study halls were moved to two large rooms in the basement, where the students could have refreshments. He also called in an architect to help make further improvements in those study halls. Dr. Shaw proved himself competent in every way to be mayor of the City of Byrd, and his patience and understanding led the school through this year of change in a fine manner.



DR. B. L. SHAW, Principal



Dr. Shaw took careful aim at the candle-squirt booth at the Byrd Carnival.



Dr. Shaw, Colonel Teal, and Major Larmoyeux enjoyed refreshments at one of the faculty get-togethers.

Kept Byrd On Top



MRS. MARY CLYDE WINTLE, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Wintle was the assistant principal in charge of instruction. She took care of the book room and issued books to the teachers. She attended Kansas State, Stephen F. Austin, Louisiana Tech, and Northwestern State where she received a B.A., M.A., and M.S. degrees.



Mrs. Tarver and Mrs. Wintle relaxed over a cup of coffee.



Mr. Wilson was the assistant principal in charge of discipline of the students and scheduled assemblies and lunch shifts. He received a B.S. degree from Grambling, a M.S. degree from the University of Southern California, and did further work at the University of California and Bradley University.



MR. GEORGE WILSON, Assistant Principal

COUNSELORS Helped Student Plan Their Futures

MRS. JACKIE BOMAR BARR — Mrs. Barr attended Centenary and Northwestern, where she received a B.S. and M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling. She was the sophomore counselor.

MRS. INA W. CARTER — Freshmen were under the guidance of Mrs. Carter, who received her B.S. at Southern University and her M.S. at Indiana University.

MISS JANICE DAVIDSON — Miss Davidson, who was the senior counselor, attended Louisiana Tech and Northwestern. She received her B.A. and M.Ed. degrees and also has thirty hours above her Master's degree.

MRS. ANNA HOLMES McGRAW — Having received her B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from Centenary and Northwestern, Mrs. McGraw was the junior counselor this year.



Mrs. J. B. Barr



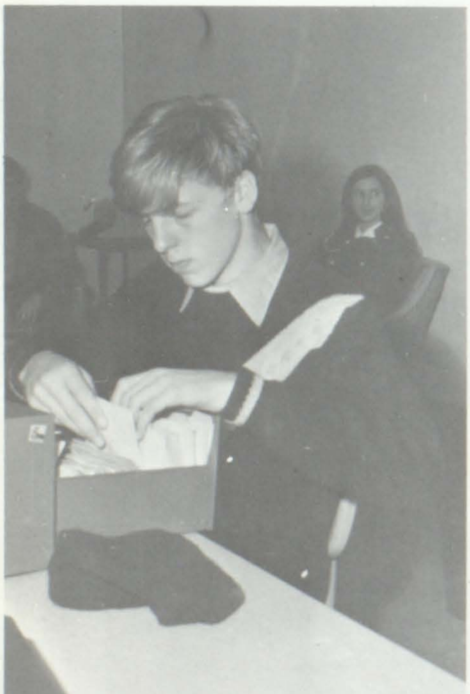
Mrs. I. W. Carter



Miss J. Davidson



Mrs. A. H. McGraw



Steve Hall assisted the counselors by looking up students' records.



Janie Robertson waited for counseling, while Malcolm Robinson and Sue King gave up their study halls to aid the counselors.

COORDINATOR Position Was New In Caddo Parish



Mrs. G. F. Harkness

GLENDA FINLAY HARKNESS — Mrs. Harkness, who received her B.A. degree at La. Tech, was the English coordinator and taught English IV.
BLANCHE H. MILLOY — Mrs. Milloy, who was the business education coordinator, taught clerical office practice. She earned her B.S. at South Carolina State College and received her Master's from Northwestern.
SALLIE NABORS MOODY — Having received a B.S. at Centenary, Mrs. Moody was the math coordinator and taught advanced math. She was co-sponsor of the pep squad, and she also sponsored the junior class, FUNS Club, and Mu Alpha Theta.
JEAN PONDER — Byrd's science coordinator, Miss Ponder, obtained B.S. and M.S. degrees at La. Tech. She also taught biology.
LILLIAN SCHUFORD — Mrs. Schuford, who taught an American history class and was the social studies coordinator, earned her B.S. at Grambling and her M.S. at Northwestern.



Mrs. B. H. Milloy



Mrs. S. N. Moody



Miss J. Ponder



Mrs. L. Schuford



Mrs. Sally Moody and Mrs. Glenda Harkness, two of the coordinators, were scorekeepers for the Byrd-sponsored debate tournament.



Mr. Joseph B. Dornier, who was Byrd's administrative coordinator, also taught one advanced math class. He obtained his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from L.S.U.

OFFICE and STAFF Ran Byrd Efficiently

VIRGINIA KIMBALL — Mrs. Kimball, as a secretary in the front office, checked students in and out as one of her many duties. She went to college at Louisiana Tech.
JUANITA D. NISSEN — Mrs. Nissen was secretary to Dr. Shaw. She attended Draughn Business College.
LILLIAN STEPHENS — Mrs. Stephens was the assistant principals' secretary. She attended Wiley College and went two years to Spalding Business College.
STELLA TARVER — The registrar counselor at Byrd this year was Mrs. Tarver.



Mrs. V. Kimball



Mrs. J. D. Nissen



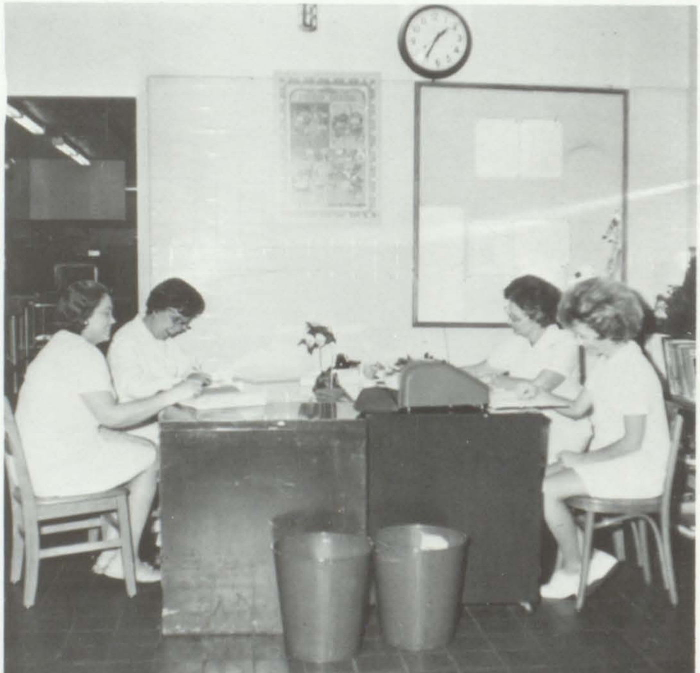
Mrs. L. Stephens



Mrs. S. Tarver



Mr. Jim Farmer and Mr. Gaddis Ware added their invaluable service to Byrd as its custodians. They were often seen doing their various duties around the school.



Many fine meals were provided for the students. Seated (from left to right) are: Norma Touchstone, cashier; Mary Aldridge, Assistant dietician; Mrs. Marion White, cafeteria manager; and Sally Honley, cashier.

STUDY HALLS Underwent Change



Mrs. V. Patterson



Mrs. M. E. Phillips



Mrs. C. Richardson



Mrs. J. Roy



Mrs. O. Stricklin



Mrs. J. Thompson

VADA PATTERSON — Mrs. Patterson was a study hall teacher. She attended Draughon-Norton Business College.
MARY EARLE PHILLIPS — A graduate of Centenary College, Mrs. Phillips was a study hall teacher.
CORASTINE RICHARDSON — Mrs. Richardson, who was a graduate of Shreveport Draughon-Norton Business College, was a study hall teacher.
JOAN ROY — Mrs. Roy, who was a study hall teacher this year, was a former airline stewardess, and had also been the communication advisor of the telephone company.
OBINELLE STRICKLIN — Mrs. Stricklin, who was a study hall teacher, attended North Texas State Teacher's College.
JEAN THOMPSON — Having attended Panola Junior College, Mrs. Thompson was a study hall teacher.

New Opportunities Given Through SPECIAL EDUCATION



D. B. Horton



Mrs. V. L. Jacobs



Mrs. B. W. LaGrone

DRISKILL B. HORTON — Mr. Horton, who received his M.A. degree from Louisiana Tech, was the occupational education instructor.
VERNA LEARY JACOBS — Mrs. Jacobs, who holds a B.A. degree from Wiley College and a M.Ed. from Wayne University, taught occupational education.
BETH W. LaGRONE — Mrs. LaGrone, a special education teacher, taught English and general science. She received a B.S. degree from Southern State in Arkansas and a M.Ed. degree at Stephen F. Austin University.



Heather Pettigrew discussed plans for the new study halls with Dr. Shaw.

Literary Enrichment Offered

HATTIE J. BONNER — Mrs. Bonner, who taught English II and III, received her B.S. degree from Grambling College.
DOROTHY CHASE — A teacher of English I and II, Mrs. Chase attended Southern University, where she earned her B.S. degree.
EVELYN MARIE DOUGLAS — Mrs. Douglas, who received a B.S. degree from Grambling College, taught English III.
LEON J. ELLIS — The holder of a B.S. degree from Southern University, Mr. Ellis taught English IV.
ANNIE D. JANUARY — Mrs. January, who graduated from Grambling College, taught English I and II. She was also a freshman class sponsor.
MARY SIMPSON McCLANAHAN — Mrs. McClanahan, who holds a B.S. degree from Centenary, also attended Harden Simmons University. She taught English III.
LUCILLE McCOOK — Miss McCook has a B.A. degree from the Teachers' College at the University of Georgia and a Master's degree from Colombia University. She has also earned thirty hours above her Master's degree. Miss McCook taught English II.
ETHEL MIMS — Mrs. Mims, who taught English III, earned a B.S. degree at Southern University in Baton Rouge.
GEORGIA RAWLINGS — Mrs. Rawlings, one of the sophomore class sponsors, taught English II. She received her B.S. degree at Grambling College.
MARGEE ALEAN SANDERS — Miss Sanders, who taught English IV, received her B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech.
CANDACE STEPHENS — Having received her B.A. at the University of Colorado, Mrs. Stephens taught English I.
MARGUERITE B. WHITEHEAD — Recipient of a B.A. degree from Centenary and a Master's degree from Northwestern, Mrs. Whitehead has thirty hours above her Master's. She was an English III teacher.
LOUISE WRIGHT — One of Byrd's English II teachers, Mrs. Wright, also sponsors the F.T.A. and the sophomore class. She received her B.A. degree from Louisiana Tech.



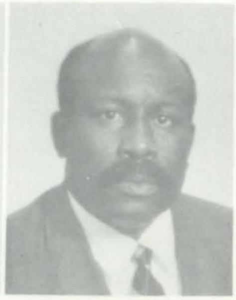
Mrs. H. J. Bonner



Mrs. D. Chase



Mrs. E. M. Douglas



L. J. Ellis



Mrs. A. D. January



Mrs. M. S. McClanahan



Miss L. McCook



Mrs. Mary McClanahan's sixth period class took a test on Nathaniel Hawthorne's *Scarlet Letter.*

Through ENGLISH DEPARTMENT


Mrs. E. Mims


Mrs. G. Rawlings


Miss M. A. Sanders


Mrs. C. Stephens


Mrs. M. B. Whitehead


Mrs. L. Wright


Mrs. Marguerite Whitehead explained the next day's assignment to two of her English III students.


Mrs. Evelyn Douglas went over a daily lesson in one of her English III classes.


Mrs. Dorothy Chase gave an assignment to one of her English I classes.

SPEECH and JOURNALISM DEPTS. Earned Many Awards

MRS. MAREDIA P. BOWDON — Mrs. Bowdon, who received her B.A. degree from Millsaps and Louisiana College, taught Journalism and Humanities.

RAYMOND SINCLAIR RODGERS — Mr. Rodgers was a Speech teacher and had a B.A. degree from Northwestern. He was elected as a senior class sponsor and was the Debate Team Coach.

MRS. PEGGY JOANN RODGERS — Mrs. Rodgers, having received her B.A. at Northwestern, taught Speech I and II and English II. She was also the Drama Coach.

MRS. FRANCES W. BRETT — Sponsoring the French Club, Mrs. Brett taught French I and English. She received her B.A. degree at Louisiana Tech.

JACK NORMAN GOODMAN — Mr. Goodman, who taught Spanish, received a B.A. degree from Centenary. He sponsored the Spanish Club and Interact.

MRS. MARGUERITE WEATHERLY — The Latin Club was sponsored by Mrs. Weatherly. She taught Latin I and II and English III, and she received her B.A. from Stephen F. Austin.

MISS MARGARET M. WHELAN — Teaching French and English II, Miss Whelan received her B.A. degree from Marillac College and her Master's from Marquette University. She sponsored the French Club and "Z" Club.



M. P. Bowdon



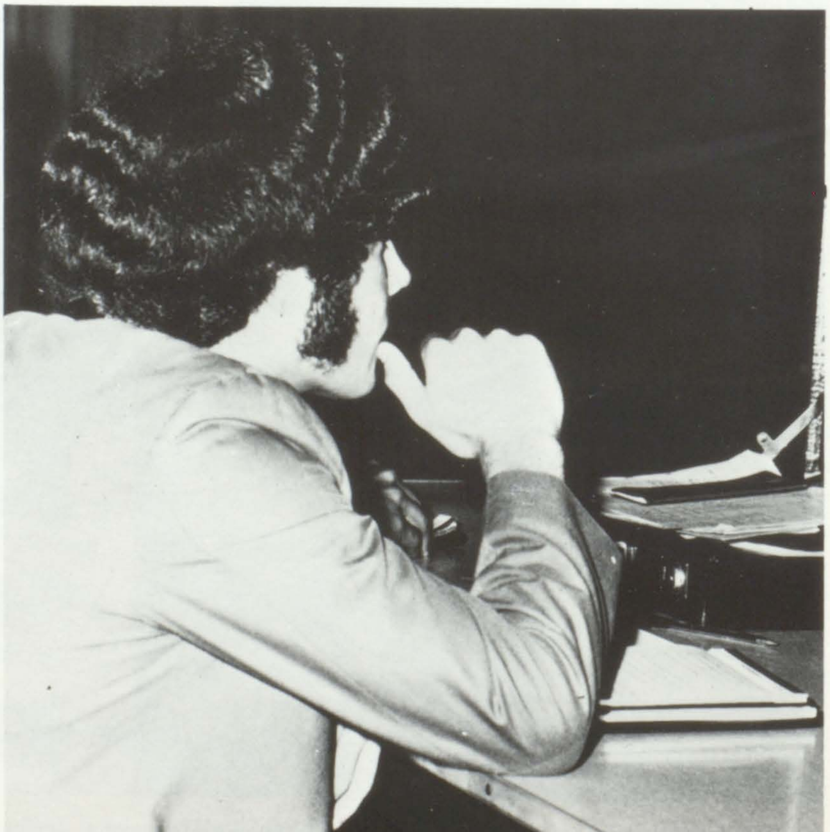
R. S. Rodgers



P. J. Rodgers



Mr. Rodgers presented Mike Stone and Jack Shuey with trophies they earned at a debate tournament.



Mike Monsour listened intently as he prepared his approach in a debate before the student body.

Foreign Customs Explored In FOREIGN LANGUAGES



F. W. Brett



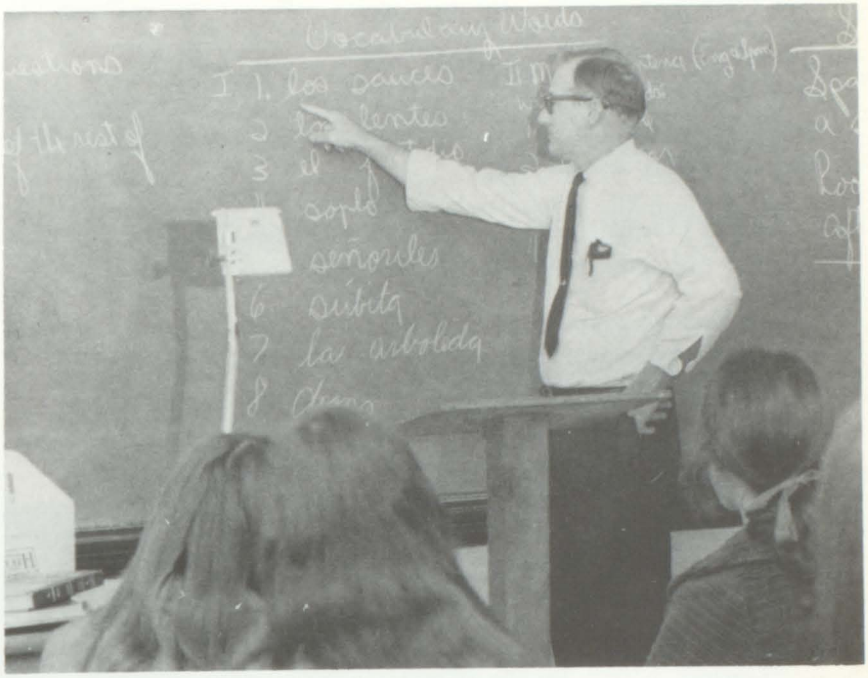
J. N. Goodman



M. Weatherly



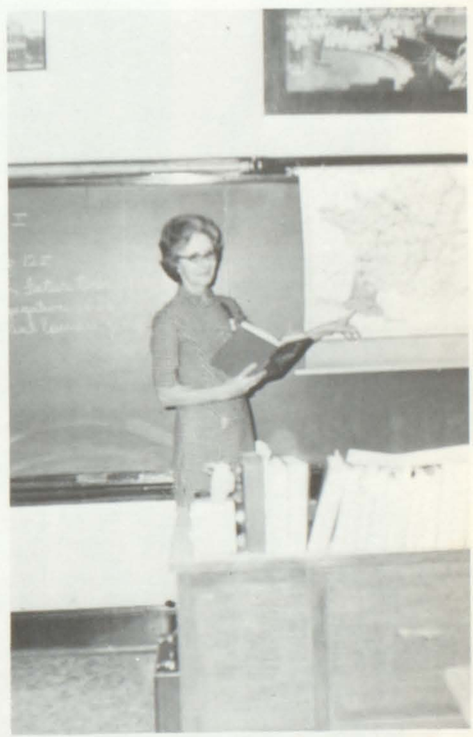
M. M. Whelan



One of Mr. Goodman's Spanish II classes learned to pronounce new vocabulary words.



Mr. Rife served Miss Whelan and Mr. Allen at a faculty party.



Mrs. Weatherly pointed out one of the countries in the Roman Empire to her Latin II class.

R.O.T.C. Trained Men For The Future

LT. COL. WILLIAM H. TEAL — Colonel Teal taught Military Science. He attended Texas A&M, University of Arkansas, and Central Mississippi State College, and earned his B.S. degree.

SGT. MAJOR COURTLAND P. TILLMAN — Major Tillman taught Military Science and sponsors the R.O.T.C. drill team and colors saber team.

SGT. DAVID G. YERTON — Sergeant Yerton sponsored the Rifle and Drill teams and taught Military Science.


Lt. Col. W. H. Teal


Sgt. Maj. C. P. Tillman



Bill Pearce, who graduated from Byrd last year, inspected the rifle of a new recruit.


Sgt. D. G. Yerton



Pete Sims, Bill Farley, Raymond Bailey, Robert Booker, and Brian Wilson stood at attention before beginning drills.

Useful Skills Were Gained Through INDUSTRIAL ARTS



L. L. Brown



S. O. Spears

LOWELL L. BROWN, JR. — Mr. Brown received his B.S. degree from Northwestern State University. He taught mechanical drawing.

SAMUEL O. SPEARS — Mr. Spears, who received a B.A. degree at Southern University, taught woodworking.



Students in a woodworking class worked to complete their projects.



Richard Carter, Felton Petterway, Bobby Lewis, and Arthus Gladden worked on a project in Mr. Harrison's welding class.



Richard Carter cleaned some metal before welding it in Mr. Harrison's class.



Mr. Spears showed his students how to use a frame-and-square in one of his woodworking classes.

Physical Fitness Attained In

JOHNNY BILBERRY — Byrd's Coach Bilberry taught Health and Physical Education, besides coaching the football and track teams. He received a B.S. degree at Southern University and his M.S. at the University of Colorado. He was a senior class sponsor.
THOMAS R. CATHEY — Presently working on a Master's degree in Education at Louisiana Tech, Coach Cathey received his B.S. from Northwestern. He taught P.E. and was a freshman class sponsor.
JOHN A. CROCKETT — Coach Crockett, who received a B.S. degree, taught Civics and P.E. He also helped coach the basketball team.
EARL E. HAMNER — Coach Hamner, who taught Physical Education, received his B.S. from Louisiana Tech and his M.S. from L.S.U. He also coached the baseball team.
JAMES GLADDEN HARRISON — Coach Harrison gave his time to the football and tennis teams along with his P.E. classes. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Louisiana Tech.
MEREDITH LAWRENCE RAMBIN — Sponsoring the Varsity Club, Coach Rambin was also the assistant football coach. He taught P.E. and received his B.S. degree from Northeast Louisiana University.



J. Bilberry



T. R. Cathey



J. A. Crockett



E. E. Hamner



J. G. Harrison



M. L. Rambin



Coaches Harrison and Rambin discussed the strategy for the next play in the Jacket's 30-6 Homecoming win over Southwood.



Coach Cathey watched an exciting volleyball game during his fifth period class.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT






Mrs. M. W. Burroughs Mrs. F. P. Durham Mrs. P. C. Gray Mrs. M. G. Williams

MARY WHITE BURROUGHS — Having received her B.A. from Centenary, Mrs. Burroughs taught P.E. I.
FABAL POWELL DURHAM — Mrs. Durham, a girls' P.E. and health teacher, received a B.S. from L.S.U., and a M.S. from Louisiana Tech.
PHALAMAE C. GRAY — Teaching senior health and P.E., Mrs. Gray was voted a senior class sponsor this year. She received her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from Northwestern State University and also attended the University of Arkansas. She was the sponsor of the *Gusher* Business Staff.
MARY GARRISON WILLIAMS — Mrs. Williams, a girls' P.E. teacher, was kept busy as co-sponsor of the Pep Squad. She had a B.S. degree from Centenary and a M.S. degree from Louisiana Tech.



Mrs. Williams addressed the teachers at a faculty meeting.



Girls' P.E. classes learned the skills of modern dance.

MATH Skills Were

MRS. CARRIE GILES BELLE — Having a B.S. degree from Southern University and a M.S. degree from Indiana University, Mrs. Belle taught General Math.

MRS. MARY ANN COBURN — Teaching Business Math and Algebra II, Mrs. Coburn earned a B.A. at Northeast La. State.

MRS. LOTTIE RENE COOPER — Mrs. Cooper, who taught Business Math, attended Southern University, where she received a B.S. degree.

HORACE DICKERSON — Mr. Dickerson, who received his B.S. degree from Southern University, taught Business Mathematics.

MRS. BEATRICE J. JAMES — Having earned her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Grambling College and the University of Santa Clara, Mrs. James taught Business Math.

MISS JERRY MALONE — Teaching Algebra II, Miss Malone was also the advisor of the Student Council. She earned her B.A. and M.Ed. degrees at Centenary and L.S.U.



C. G. Belle



M. A. Coburn



L. R. Cooper



H. Dickerson



B. J. James



J. Malone



Miss Jackson and Mrs. Moody supported the Jackets at games.

Used In Many Areas


M. Sims


P. Smith


J. D. Strong


J. Thomas


W. S. Whittington


E. A. Young

MRS. MARILYN SIMS — A graduate of Southern University, Mrs. Sims held a B.S. degree and taught Geometry.

MRS. PEGGIE SMITH — Mrs. Smith, who taught Geometry and Algebra I, received her B.S. degree from Southern University.

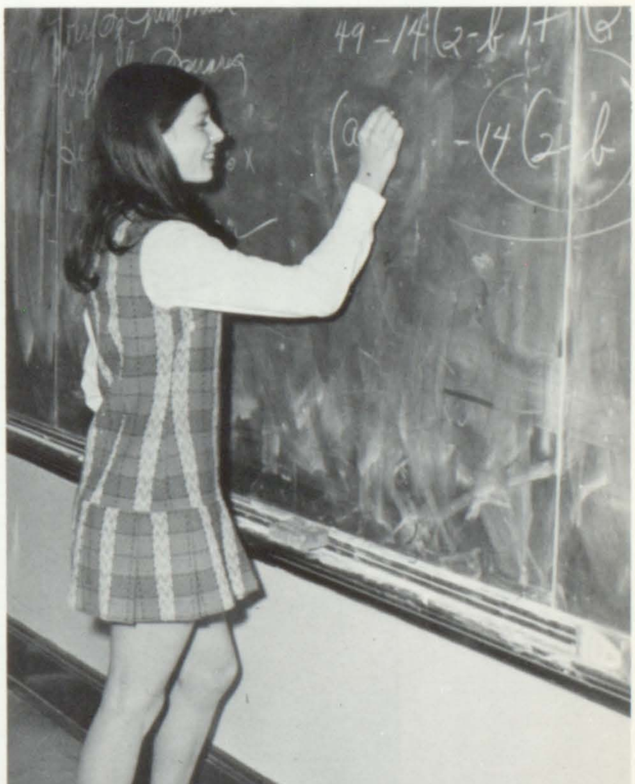
MISS JACKIE D. STRONG — Miss Strong taught Geometry and Algebra II and received a B.S. degree from Louisiana Tech.

JOHN THOMAS, JR. — Having earned a B.S. degree at Southern University and a M.Ed. at Prairie View A & M, Mr. Thomas taught Algebra I.

MISS WANDA SUE WHITTINGTON — Miss Whittington, who sponsored the *Gusher* editorial staff and Quill and Scroll, taught General Math. She received her B.A. degree from Northeast Louisiana State.

ELISHA ASHE YOUNG — Having earned his B.S. at L.S.U. and a M.Ed. at Stephen F. Austin, Mr. Young taught Business Math.


Gusher staff members used their math skills in fitting copy and in cropping pictures.


Anita Woodley explained a problem in Miss Malone's Algebra II class.

Wonders Of The World Were




J. C. Chico L. S. Conover

JAMES CHARLES CHICO — Mr. Chico, the Red Cross sponsor, taught Physics and Physical Science. His B.S. degree was earned at Spring Hill College in Alabama, and he received a M.S. degree in Science Ed. at Louisiana Tech.

LEONARD S. CONOVER — Having studied at L.S.U., Madison College, Ohio State University, and Peabody University, Mr. Conover holds both his B.S. and M.S. degrees. He taught Biology and Patterns and Processes.

MRS. DELIA MONROE HAMILTON — Having received her B.S. at Grambling, Mrs. Hamilton taught General Science here at Byrd. She was the co-sponsor of the F.U.N.S. Club.

MISS CLEMESTINE S. JONES — Miss Jones, who earned her B.S. degree at Southern University, taught General Science.




D. M. Hamilton C. S. Jones



Pattie Padgett gave a demonstration in Mr. Chico's Physical Science class.

Explained In The SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Maj. C. Larmoyeux



A. McWilliams

MAJOR CYRUS LARMOYEUX — Major Larmoyeux was Byrd's Chemistry teacher. He holds both B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from L.S.U.

MISS ANN McWILLIAMS — Having received her B.S. degree at Northwestern, Miss McWilliams taught Biology. She sponsored the R.O.T.C. and was also a sophomore class sponsor.

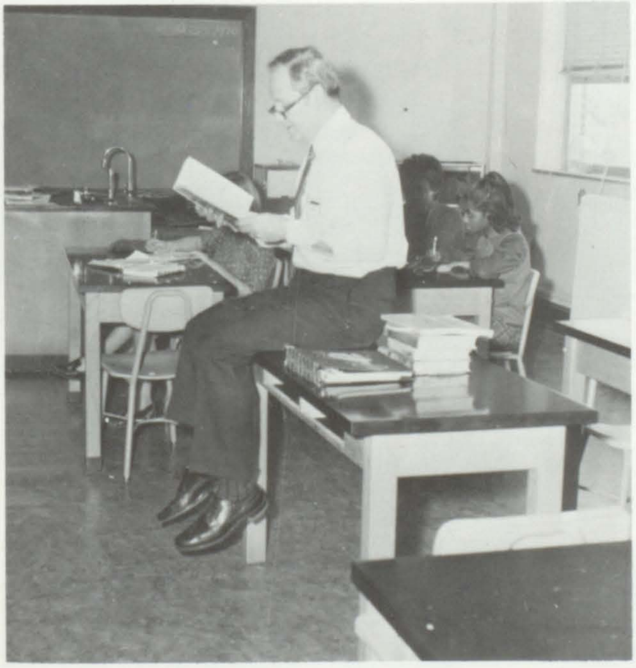
WILLIE ERNEST REED — Sponsoring the 4-H Club, Mr. Reed taught Biology and Patterns and Processes. He earned his B.S. degree at Grambling and his M.A. at Prairie View A & M.



W. E. Reed

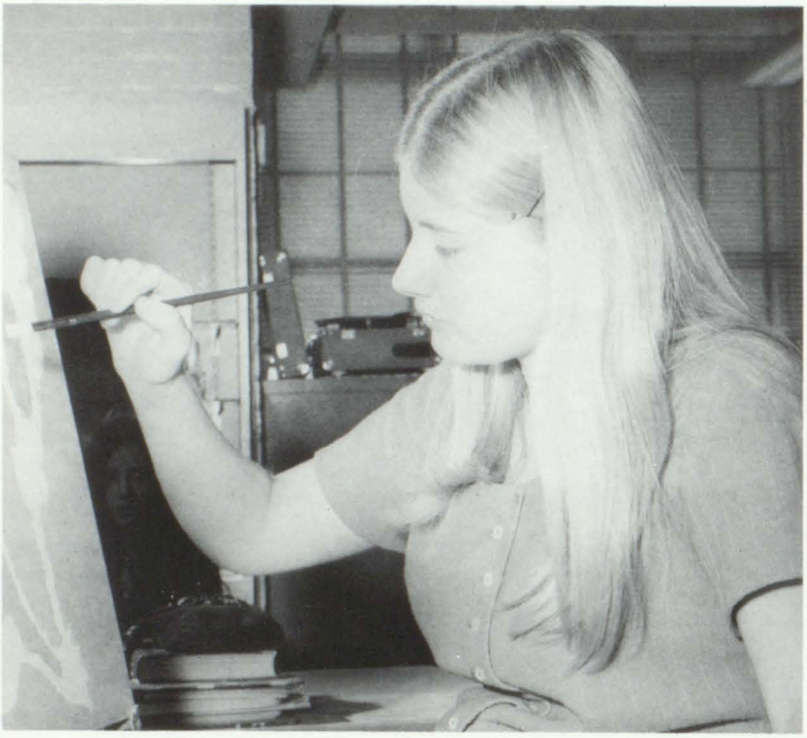


Major Larmoyeux explained a problem to one of his chemistry classes.



Mr. Conover discussed a lesson with his students.

Appreciation Of The FINE ARTS



Art student Kathy Kite worked diligently on her painting.



E. H. Allen



K. B. Borden

EDWARD H. ALLEN — Mr. Allen taught Advanced Art and kept busy after school with the Brush and Palette Club and the Orchesis dance group. He earned a B.S. degree at Grambling.

KATHERINE B. BORDEN — Mrs. Borden taught Art I at Byrd. She received a B.A. degree from Northwestern University.

One of Mr. Allen's students painted an interesting picture of a pair of old shoes.



Was Taught At C. E. Byrd



J. O. Kite



R. Shields

JOHN OLIVER KITE — Having received his B.M. degree at Northwestern, Mr. Kite directed the Byrd High orchestra.

ROOSEVELT SHIELDS — Mr. Shields directed the concert band, the marching band, and the stage band. He earned his B.S. degree at Grambling and went on to earn his Master's at Vandercook.

MRS. LUCILLE ALTHAR TINDOL — Mrs. Tindol, Byrd's main librarian, earned a B.S. and a B.A. degree after attending Centenary, University of North Carolina, University of Colorado, and L.S.U.



L. A. Tindol



The Byrd orchestra had to work hard to prepare for the state competition.



Mr. Sullivan led the choir in the Christmas assembly program put on by the Drama Club and the Byrd Choir.

SOCIAL SCIENCE Classes Explored

EVON ALEXANDER — Mrs. Alexander kept busy teaching American History and civics at Byrd. She received a B.S. degree from Bishop College and another B.S. degree from Grambling.

HUBERT CLAY ALLEN — Mr. Allen, a civics and general science teacher, received both B.S. and Master's degrees from Mississippi State.

WILLIEASE ARMSTRONG — Miss Armstrong, who taught American history, earned her B.S. degree at Grambling and received her Master's degree at Prairie View A&M.

ANN THERESA FINUF — Miss Finuf, who sponsored Leo Club and Gayarre History Club, was an American History Teacher. She obtained a B.S. degree from Centenary.

NELSON HOLLOWAY — Having received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma University, Mr. Holloway taught economics and civics. He also sponsored the Key Club.

MARY E. JACKSON — Mrs. Jackson, a world geography teacher, received a B.S. degree from Texas Tech. She was co-sponsor of the Gayarre History Club and sponsor for the cheerleaders.

GODFREY JOINER — Mr. Joiner was a civics teacher at Byrd. He obtained a B.S. degree from Prairie View A&M.

ANGENETTA LOTT — Mrs. Lott, who received a B.S. degree from Grambling, taught American history.

JOHN ROGERS — While coaching football and basketball, Mr. Rogers also taught civics. He holds a B.S. degree from Indiana University.

ROOSEVELT SHELBY — Having earned his B.S. degree at Southern University, Mr. Shelby went on to receive his M.Ed. degree at Northwestern. He taught world history at Byrd.

BARBARA ANN WHITEHEAD — Mrs. Whitehead received her B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from McNeese State University. She taught American history.



Mrs. E. Alexander



H. C. Allen



Miss W. Armstrong



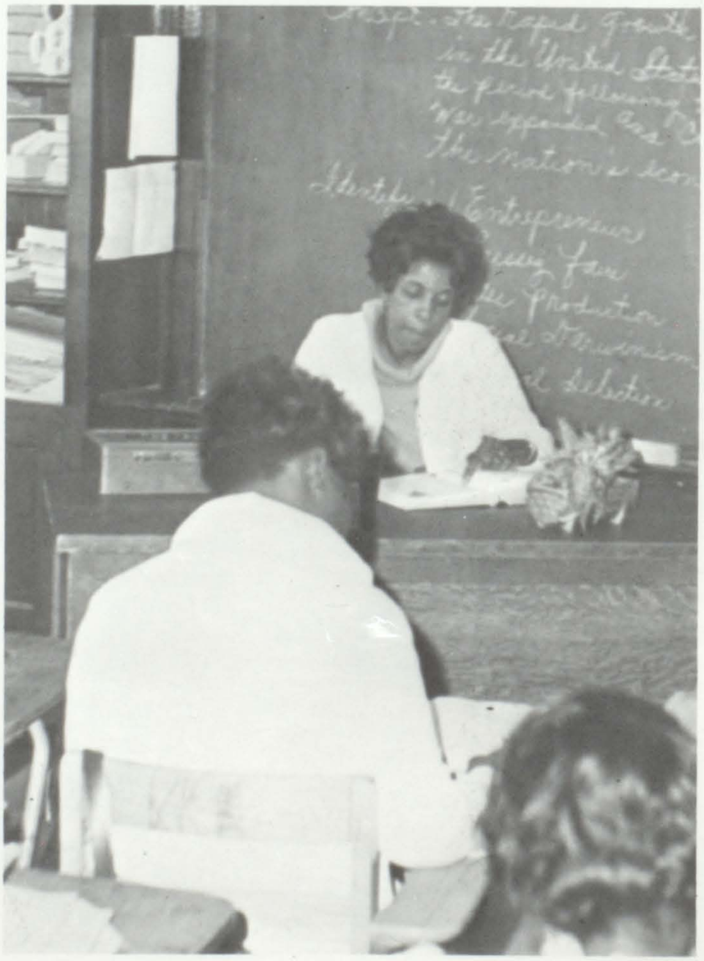
Miss A. T. Finuf



N. Holloway



Mrs. M. E. Jackson



Mrs. Alexander discussed a chapter in American History.

The Past And The Present



G. Joiner



Mrs. A. Lott



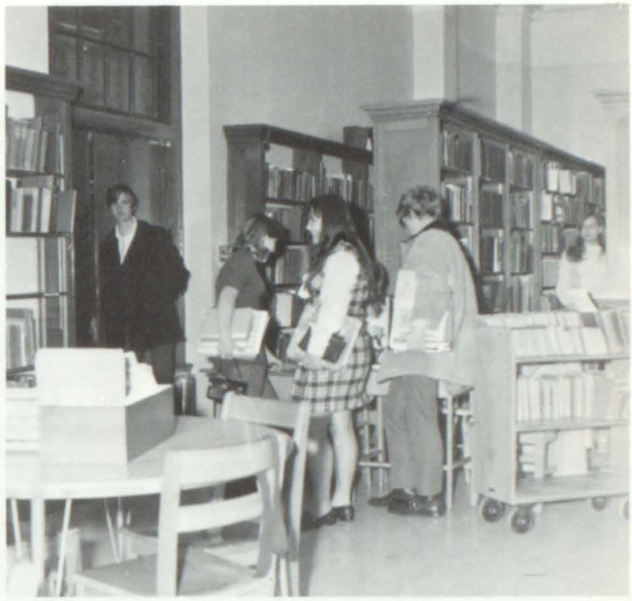
J. Rogers



R. Shelby



Mrs. B. A. Whitehead



American history students were often allowed to do independent study in the library.



Steve Culpepper gave a demonstration of the mighty Atlas carrying the world on his shoulders.



In Mr. Joiner's civic class, Cynthia Thomas and Darcus Allen listen to a report given by Sheila Nash.

Rules of the Road Learned in DRIVER EDUCATION



Mr. Rife started out another afternoon of driving with students Fran Williams, Nadine Harton, and Nancy Clark.



E. Belle



J. M. Rife

EARL BELLE — Mr. Belle taught driver education besides being a coach for the basketball team. He received a B.S. degree from Grambling College.
JAMES MANLEY RIFE — After attending Louisiana Tech, Arkansas University, and University of Mississippi, Mr. Rife obtained his B.A. and M.S. degrees. He taught driver education at Byrd.



Mr. Rife explained the need for safety belts to Nadine Harton while Nancy Clark and Fran Williams listened.

HOME ECONOMICS Prepared Future Homemakers



Mrs. E. B. Dady



Miss M. A. Norris



Mrs. N. S. Taylor

ELIZABETH BURFORD DADY — Having taught Home Economics I and II this year, Mrs. Dady earned her B.S. and M.A. degrees at Northwestern State University.

MARY A. NORRIS — Miss Norris taught health careers and patterns and processes. She sponsored the Junior Medical League. She holds a M.S. degree in physical science from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

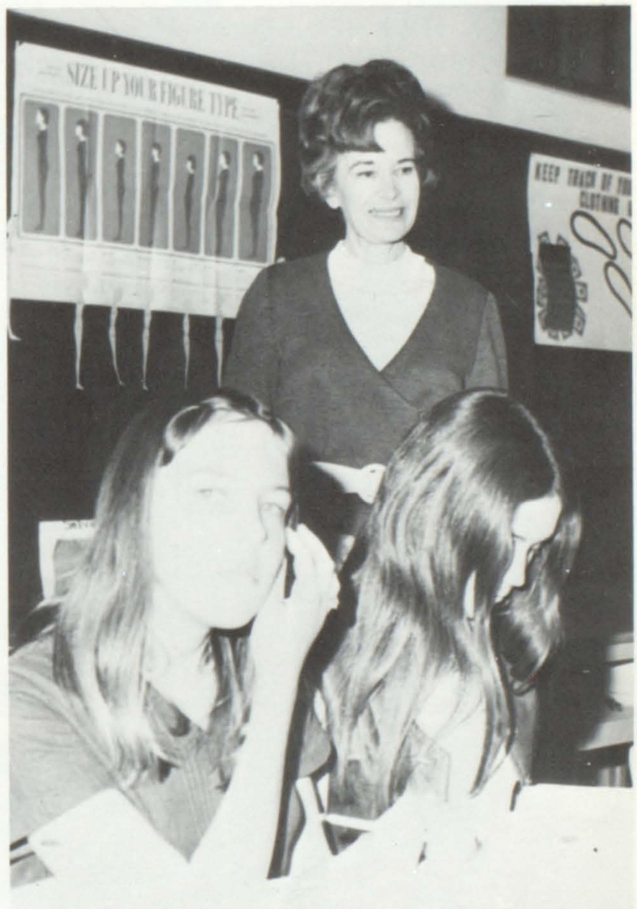
NORMA SUE TAYLOR — Mrs. Taylor taught health and home and family living. She earned a B.S. degree at North Texas University and received her Master's from S.M.U.



Laura Douglas and Julie Marshall sewed diligently on their home economics project.



Melanie Sykes and Julie Scholz carefully read the directions before beginning to sew while Melinda Locke and Gwen Ball gathered the materials they needed.



Mrs. Elizabeth Dady watched over her home economic students Paula Dorris and Lisa Locke.

Business Skills Were Increased

JAMES A. CONERLY — Mr. Conerly received a B.S. degree at Centenary College. He sponsored DECA and the rifle team.
MATTIE R. DRAUGHN — Having received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Grambling and Indiana University, Mrs. Draughn taught Typing I and general business.
LYNDA J. McELROY — Mrs. McElroy taught Typing I and business English. She obtained a B.S. from Louisiana Tech and a Master's degree at the University of Mississippi.
MARTHA EARLINE JORDAN — Having received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from La. Tech and George Peabody College, Miss Jordan taught bookkeeping and shorthand.
JOY MARIE MOCH — Mrs. Moch, having received a B.S. at Wiley College and a M.A. at Prairie View College, taught clerical office practice and typing.
EDNA JEWEL MORGAN — Mrs. Morgan, a Typing II teacher, cosponsored the National Honor Society. She earned her B.A. degree at Northwestern.
TONY E. STICKELL — Having obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Northwestern, Mr. Stickell taught the C.O.E. and D.E. students. He also sponsored the FBLA Club and was the advertising sponsor of the *High Life*.


J. A. Conerly


Mrs. M. R. Draughn


Miss M. E. Jordan


Mrs. L. J. McElroy


Mrs. Draughn's Typing I class listened intently befofe beginning to type a formal business letter.


Cindy Caraway checked the files in the local dentist office where she worked.


Mrs. Jordan dictated a letter to her Shorthand I class.

Through The COMMERCE DEPARTMENT



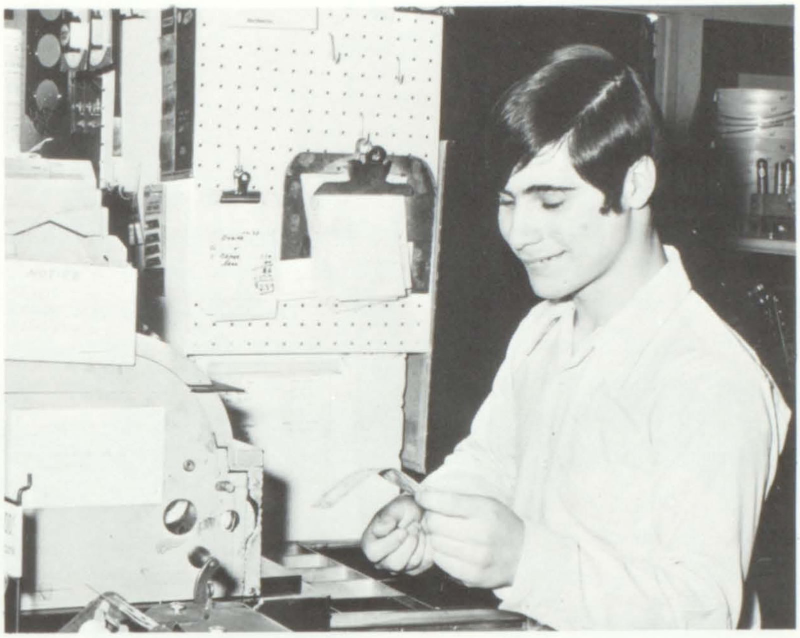
Mrs. J. M. Moch



Mrs. E. J. Morgan



T. E. Stickell



Ronald Cicero got change for a customer at a local hardware store.



Mrs. McElroy gave instructions for a typing drill to her Typing I class.



Greg Hines, who was employed at a local filling station, checked the oil in a customer's car.



Several members of the Senior Class of 1971 visited a local airport: Bill McCutchen, President, Senior Class; Susan Fleming, President, Art Club; Dan Pickett, Vice-President nominee, Senior Class; Eula Jane Norton, President, Stingerettes; Debra Smith, Secretary, Senior Class; and Robert Mills, Managing Editor, "High Life."

CLASSES



Individuals make a country what it is; likewise students make a school what it is. The individuals of Byrd High School have made it one of the country's greatest institutions of high school education. Each person is important in his own way. The discovery of each student's importance must be made before he enters the world on his own. That is the main function of Byrd. Every Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior experiences the atmosphere of Byrd. They realize that they have something of which to be proud. All the rest of their lives they will remember Byrd and the ideals for which it stands. The students of Byrd will take these ideals into the world in which they will participate, and into the future they will help create.











TELEPHONE STUDENTS



Billy Casten was a Freshman. His subjects were Civics, Math, Science, and English. He was interested in sports of all kinds.



John Robbin's curricular included Civics, Math, Science, and English. His interests were sports and television programs.



Rhonda Shoemake displayed the telephone hook-up system as Doug Thompson, Mrs. Johnson, Billy Casten, Mrs. Posey, and John Robbins look on.

Displayed Jacket Pride



Doug Thompson, a Freshman, studied Civics, Math, Science, and English. His interests included sports and horse-back riding.



Rhonda Shoemake, also a Freshman, took History, Math, Science, and English. Observing art objects and collecting rocks consumed her spare time.



Proving their Jacket Spirit, the telephone students attended the Go West Day Assembly.

SENIORS



BILL McCUTCHEN — President



Honored by being nominated for a class office were: Melvin Wallace, Diane Samuels, Chuck Knight, Martha Tooke, Bruce Cotton, and Dan Pickett.



DEBRA SMITH — Secretary



BILL SHAW — Sergeant-at-Arms

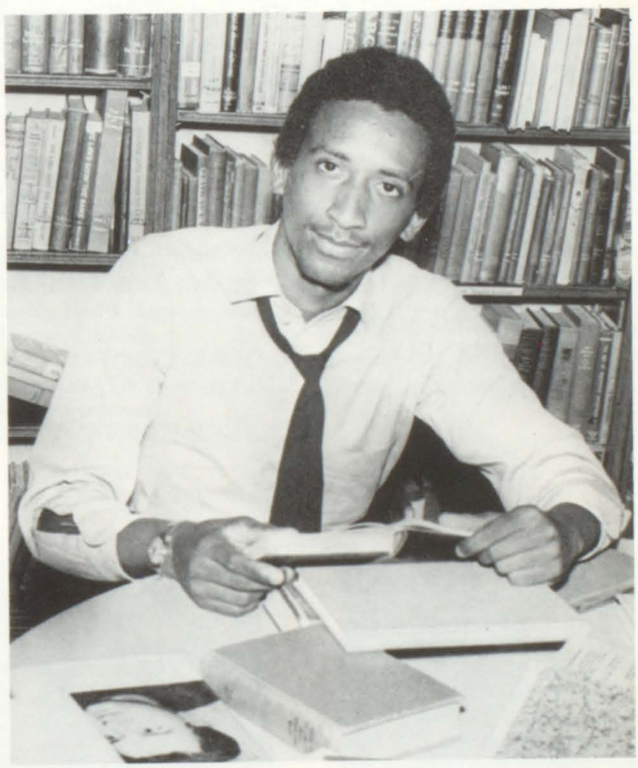
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1971 — the year of tradition in the midst of change. The SENIOR CLASS of 1971 exemplified this year. Individually, the Senior class was amazingly varied. Clothes and hair were both short and long; ideologies ranged from the ultra conservative to the ultra liberal. Seniors as a group, though, carried on the long-standing traditions of past years. High academic achievement was exhibited as six were named as National Merit Finalists. Concern and service for the community were continued as Seniors participated in all service organizations. Several Seniors excelled dramatically in the school's athletic program. The spirit that makes Byrd the school it is today was displayed by Seniors through their participation in the various organizations at Byrd. The SENIOR CLASS of 1971 can be proud that individually we worked together.

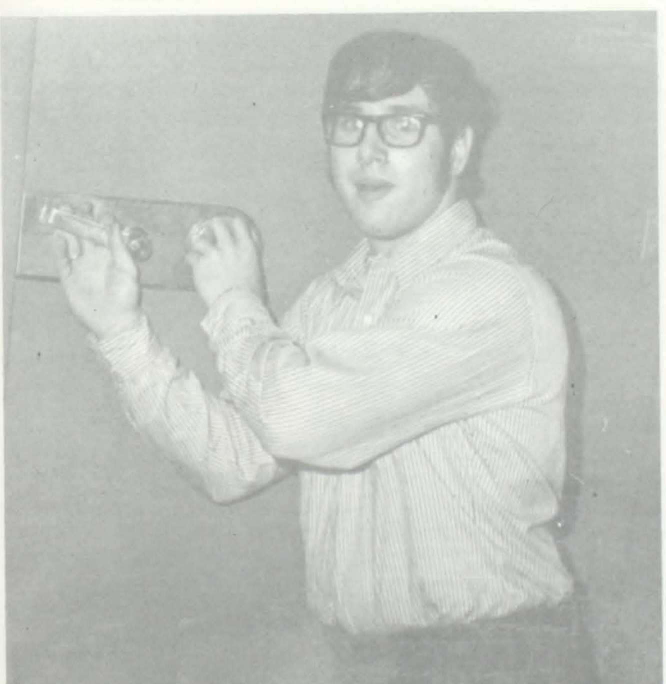
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COLORS: Purple and Gold
SONG: "We've Only Just Begun"
MOTTO: "Give Peace A Chance"
(John Lennon)



CAROLYN WILLIAMS — Vice President

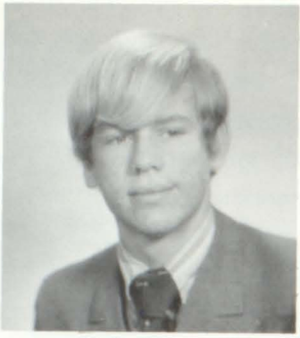


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JOE DOVER — Treasurer

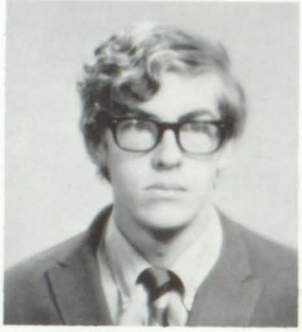
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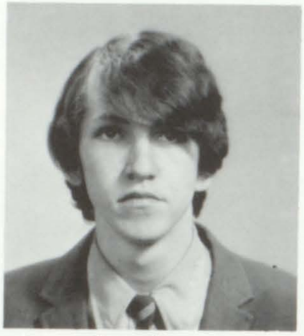
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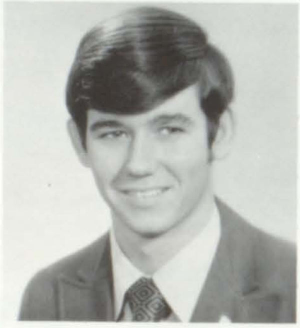
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M. L. Andries



R. J. Armor

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ANDERSON, MIKE ADDISON
ANDERSON, SAMUEL
ANDRIES, MARY ELIZABETH
ANDRIES, MICHAEL LOUIS: Gayarre History Club; Band; F.U.N.S. Club.
ARMOR, ROY JOHN: GUSHER, Editorial Staff; Interact Club; Latin Forum, Member-at-Large, Gayarre History Club; National Merit Semi-Finalist.
ARNOLD, JEANETTE MARIE
ASHLEY, TOMMIE JEAN



Tom Rademacher, Advertising Manager, GUSHER; June Hunsicker, Vice-President, Red Cross.

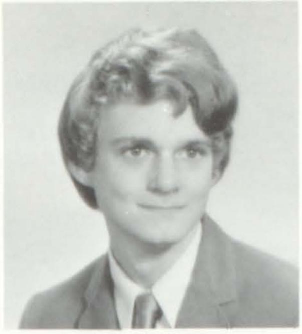


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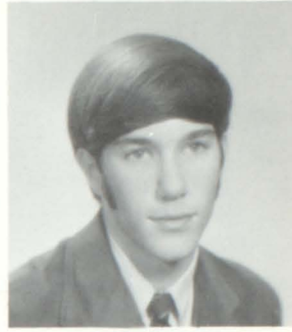
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F. E. Balzrette



J. M. Bankson



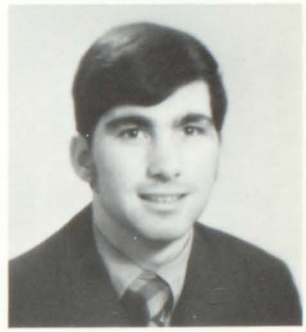
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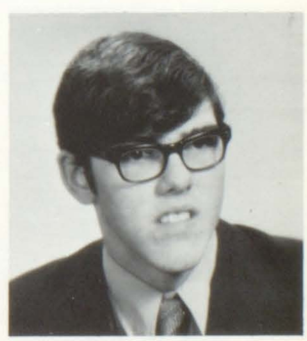
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BALZRETTE, FAYE ELLEN: "Z" Club; Cooperative Office Education.
BANKSTON, JAMES MIKE: D.E.C.A., Vice-President; Student Council Representative; Distributive Education.
BARACATO, GREGORY PHILIP: Gayarre History Club; F.U.N.S. Club; Office Worker.
BARBEE, SALLY CARMEL
BARDEN, JOAN MARIE: National Honor Society; Latin Forum; 1969 and 1970 All-State Chorus Member; Concert Choir, Music Librarian.
BASCO, LARRY
BEARD, CLARENCE
BENARD, DIANNA GAYLE: Gayarre History Club; Junior Achievement; Health Careers; Student Council Alternate; Junior Medical League; Orchesis.
BENOIT, ANTOINETTE NOEL: Sam Houston Cheerleading Clinic; "Z" Club; Key Club Sponsor; F.B.L.A., Secretary; Cheerleader; Homecoming Court Queen.
BETHLEY, HENRY JAMES



Johnny Armor, Steve Hall, Ricky Olin, and Eula Jane Norton boosted spirit with a banner for Go West Day.



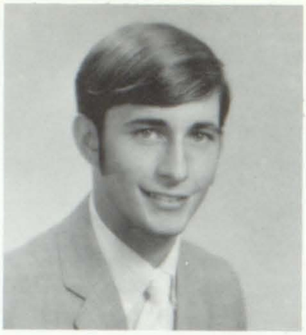
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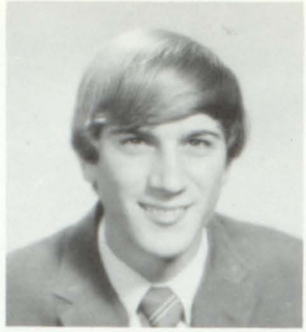
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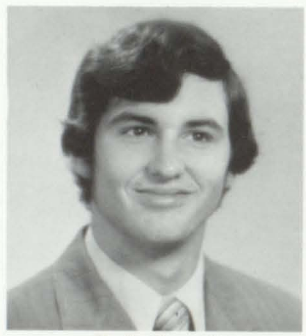


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R. P. Boswell



R. Bowen

BLACK, CAROL SUE: Stingerettes; Student Council Alternate; Junior Medical League; Gayarre History Club.
BLANSETT, LUCIAN ANTHONY: Football; Varsity Club; Red Cross; Leo Club; Le Cercle Francais.
BOND, WILLIAM VERNON: Interact Club, Chaplain; Gayarre History Club, President; Student Council Representative.
BONE, WILLIAM LEO
BORDEN, TINA LYNDA
BOSWELL, RODNEY PAYNE: Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative.
BOWEN, REBECCA: Red Cross Representative; Junior Medical League; Gayarre History Club.
BOYKIN, BARBARA ANN: GUSHER, Business Manager; Stingerettes, Vice-President; Quill and Scroll, Secretary/Treasurer; "Z" Club; Interact Sponsor; Louisiana Girls' State Delegate.
BRADLEY, ALLAN RUSSELL



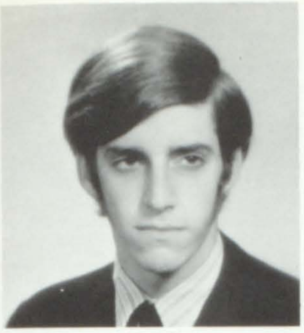
Shouts of "They're in, they're in!" echoed throughout the halls the day Seniors received their rings.



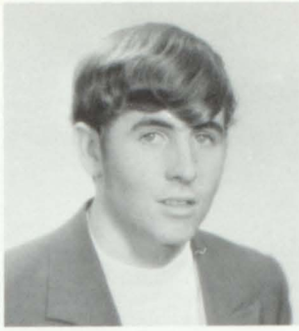
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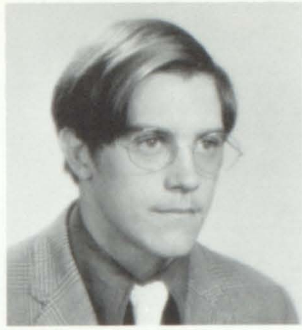
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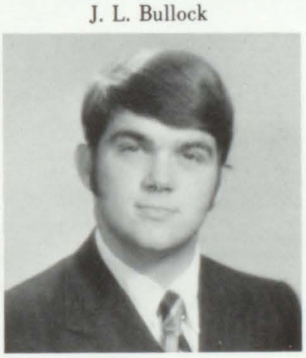
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R. T. Burns

BRAINIS, STEVEN MARK: Head Cheerleader; Key Club.
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BRITNELL, GERALD WAYNE
BROWN, VIRGINIA ANN
BRYANT, SURRENDA JOYCE: Stingerettes, Drum Corps.
BRYANT, WANDA FAYE: Orchesis; Student Council Representative; Choir.
BRYSON, MARJORIE ANN: Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Office Worker; Stingerettes, Drum Corps.
BULLOCK, JOHN LOUIS: Brush and Palette; Red Cross Representative.
BURNETT, NORMA LYNN: Future Teachers of America.
BURNS, ROBERT TED: Industrial Arts, President; Student Council Representative.
BURSON, MARILYN: D.E.C.A., Reporter.
BUTCHER, ANNE KIMBERLIN: Student Council Executive Committee; Tennis, "Z" Club; Le Cercle Francais, Secretary.
BYAS, LULA MAE
CALABRETTA, DEBI ELSA: F.B.L.A.: Cooperative Office Education.



M. Burson



A. K. Butcher



L. M. Byas



D. E. Calabretta



M. F. Campbell

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M. S. Cappello



C. R. Carr

CAMPBELL, MICHAEL FRANCIS: D.E.C.A.; Distributive Education.
CAMPBELL, MICHAEL LEWIS
CANDILORO, MARY ALICE: Le Cercle Francais; HIGH LIFE Reporter; Red Cross Representative.
CAPPELLO, MARC STEPHEN
CARR, CHRISTOPHER REED
CARROLL, ELIZABETH ANN: Stingerettes; Office Worker.
CARTER, KATHLEEN CECELIA: Stingerettes.
CARTER, RICHARD KEITH
CARTER, SHIRLEY
CASSARD, ELIZABETH RUTH
CAUSEY, MATTHEW DIXON: Drama Club.
CLAIBORNE, DONNIE RAY
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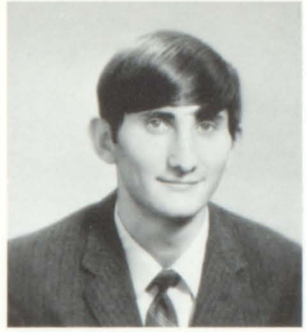


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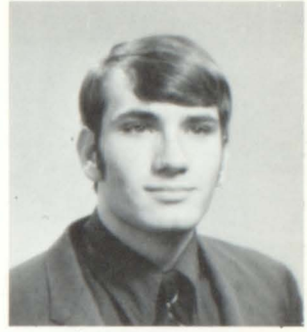
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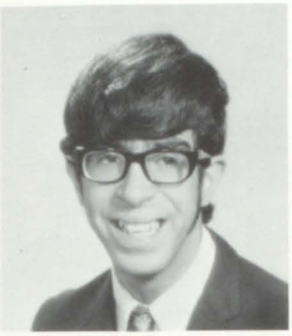
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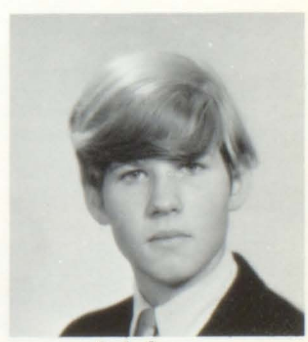
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COLLINGSWORTH, JAMES NATHEN: Varsity Club; Baseball Team; Cooperative Office Education; Track, Basketball; Band.
COLON, CARLOS WILDO: Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; HIGH LIFE Reporter.
COOK, DEE ANNE: F.B.L.A., Reporter.
COTTON, MARION DENISE: Concert Choir.
COURTNEY, PAM ANNE
COWLES, JAMES GLENN: National Forensic League, Vice-President; National Honor Society; Debate Team; Drama Club, Treasurer; Student Council Representative; Gayarre History Club; Georgetown University Summer Debate Institute; Key Club.
CRANE, MICHAEL FREDERICK
CROOKS, VELVA LEAH: Stingerettes; Library Club.
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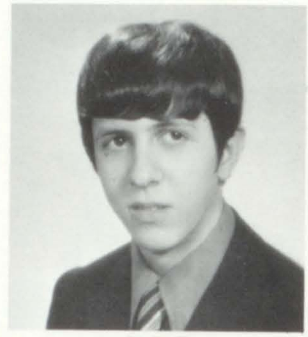
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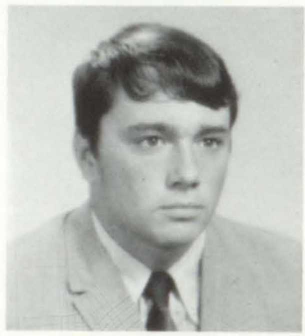
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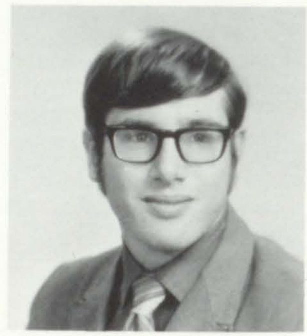
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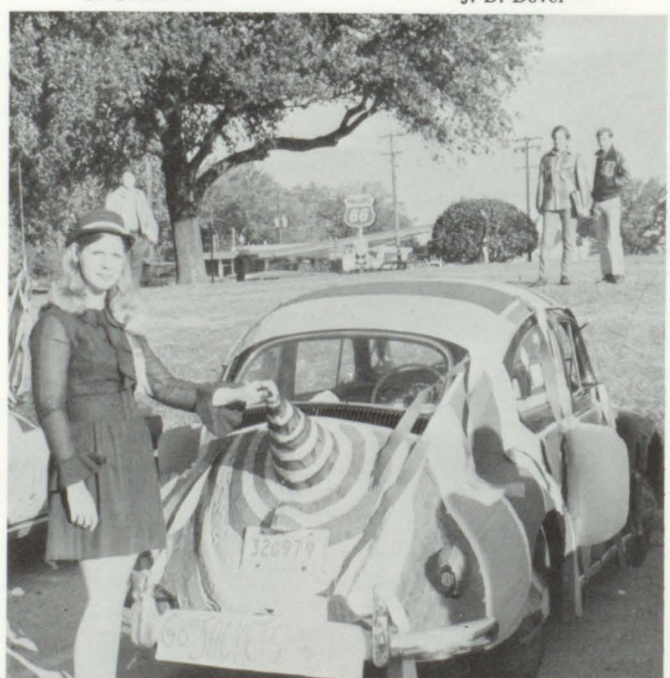
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D'ANNA, ANTHONY NATCH
DAVIS, GILBERT DAVID, III: National Honor Society; National Forensic League; Los Vecinos; Debate Team.
DeFATTA, ANTHONY GERARD
DELOUCHE, DAVID GLENN: Football; Leo Club; Varsity Club.
DOVER, JOSEPH DAVID: Football; Varsity Club, Treasurer; Leo Club; Senior Class, Treasurer; Red Cross Representative; Orientation Assembly Committee; HIGH LIFE Reporter.
DRAUGHN, BARBARA: Health Careers.
DYAS, BETTY MARIE: 4-H Club; Future Homemakers of America; Health Careers.



B. Draughn



B. M. Dyas



Cathy Taylor displayed Jacket spirit as she showed off her "Jacketmobile."

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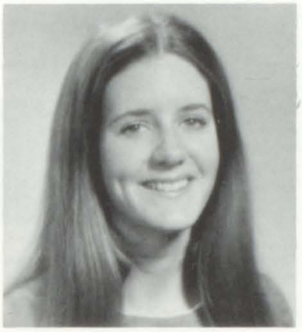
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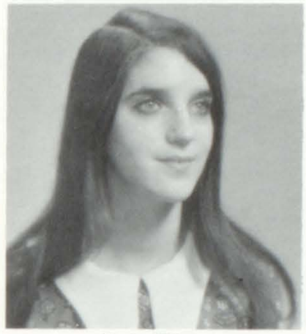
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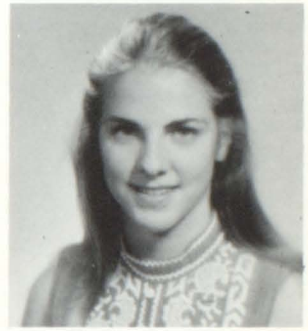
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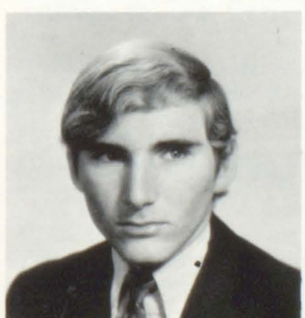


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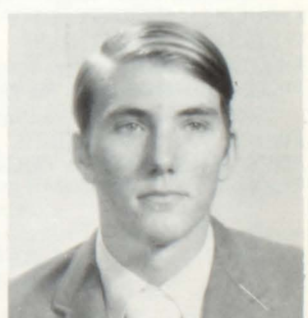
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EDWARDS, LYNETTE: Future Homemakers of America; Orchesis.
EGLIN, ELIZABETH GRACE: National Honor Society; Le Cercle Francais, President; "Z" Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Louisiana Girls' State Alternate.
ELKINS, SHEILA ARLENE
ELKINS, SUSAN KATHERINE: Gayarre History Club; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; F.U.N.S. Club; Student Council Executive Committee; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; La. Association of Student Councils Workshop.
ELLIS, ELIZABETH KENDRICK: GUSHER, Business Staff; Stingerettes; Gayarre History Club.
ELLIS, MARY CELESTE
EMANUEL, MICHAEL SEBRON
ENGELAGE, JON MAURICE



Becky Guess, GUSHER, Editor; Nyle Politz, Student Council, Vice-President.



M. S. Emanuel



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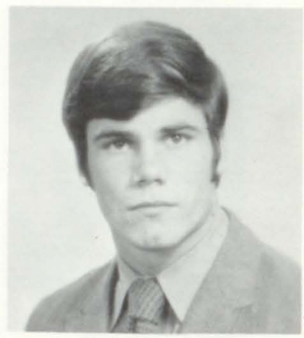
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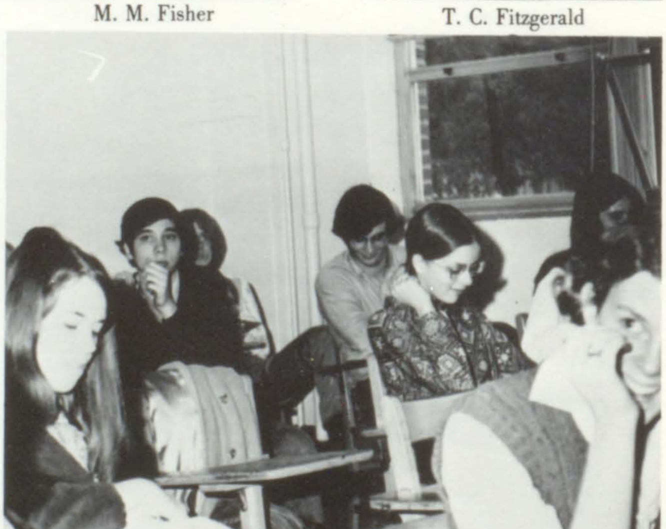


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EVANS, ELLEN MARIE: Brush and Palette, Vice-President; Student Council Representative; GUSHER, Business Staff.
EWING, BARBARA ELLEN: Louisiana Girls' State Delegate; Student Council Workshop; Student Council Executive Committee; Miss Mistletoe; Gayarre History Club, Parliamentarian; Brush and Palette Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps, Drum Teacher; "Z" Club.
FEDUCIA, JAMES RONALD
FESTERVAN, JARREL DAN
FIELDS, BARBARA FAYE: Future Homemakers of America.
FISHER, CHARLES EDWIN: Cheerleader; Sam Houston Cheerleading Clinic; Interact Club, Vice-President; Diving Team.
FISHER, MARY MARGARET
FITZGERALD, TIMOTHY COLLINS: Football; Varsity Club, Vice-President.



Mrs. Irvin's 6th period class is a prime example that learning can be interesting. An interesting discussion continued on the many underlying themes of MACBETH.



D. Flanagan



S. Fleming



D. R. Flett



L. C. Flippo

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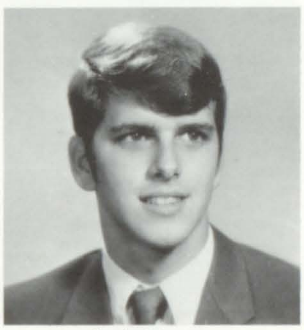
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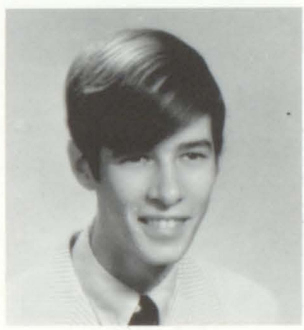
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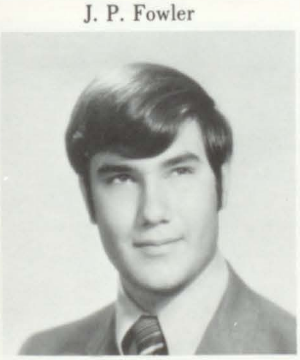
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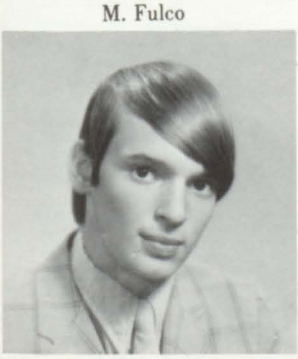
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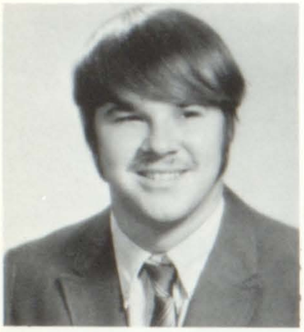


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FLETT, DEANE ROGER
FLIPPO, LINDA CAROL: Future Homemakers of America.
FLIPPO, PAMELA JANE: Student Council Representative.
FONG, JIMMY RICHARD
FORD, JIMMY RICHARD
FOWLER, JANET PAULINE: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Gayarre History Club.
FRAZIER, LARRY AMES: Basketball; Baseball; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Key Club; Varsity Club; Office Worker; School Store Worker.
FRIBLEY, JOEY WALTON
FULCO, MARCY KAY: Student Council, Representative; D.E.C.A.; F.B.L.A.
FULCO, MICHAEL
FULCO, NEAL ANTHONY: Football; Varsity Club; Leo Club.
FULTON, CHUCK SNEDDON: Gayarre History Club; Los Vencinos; Office Worker; Red Cross Representative.
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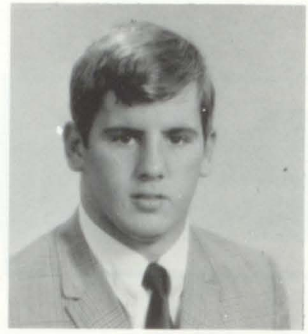
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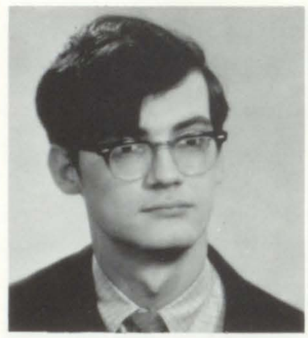

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S. C. Gonzales


K. A. Goode

GAGNARD, CAROL ANN
GARDNER, JOHN WILLIAM
GARNER, JIMMY WAYNE
GATTI, HAL WALLACE
GILLIAM, STEPHEN BOBBY: Key Club; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Football, All-City, All-District.
GIPSON, WILLIE VIDIAL: Orchesis; Health Careers; Brush and Palette Club.
GLADNEY, ARTHUR LEE: Track.
GLASS, REBECCA LYNN
GLEASON, JOHN
GOIN, CAROLYN MARY
GONYEA, JACQUELINE MARIE: Future Homemakers of America; Drama Club; Junior Achievement.
GONZALES, SUSAN CLAIRE: Stingerettes.
GOODE, KIM ANNE: HIGH LIFE, Reporter.

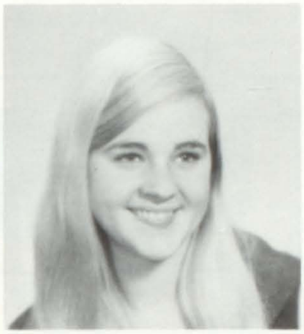
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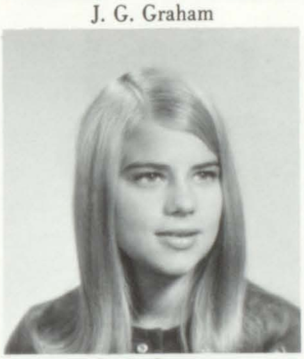

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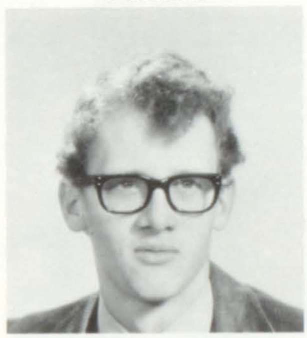

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GOODIN, SARAH ELIZABETH: Cooperative Office Education; F.B.L.A.
GOODROE, KENNETH DAVID: HIGH LIFE, Feature Editor; R.O.T.C., Captain; S-4; Ordinance Officer; Special Forces Team.
GRAEF, ROBERT MICHAEL: Drama Club, President.
GRAFTON, SCOTT ALLAN: Football; Golf Team; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Varsity Club; Leo Club.
GRAHAM, JUDY GAYL: Red Cross Executive Council, Secretary; Rifle Team Sponsor.
GRANVILLE, CATHERINE
GRAVES, THOMAS EDWARD: D.E.C.A.
GREEN, REBEKAH JEAN
GREER, PAMELA GAIL: Stingerettes; F.B.L.A.
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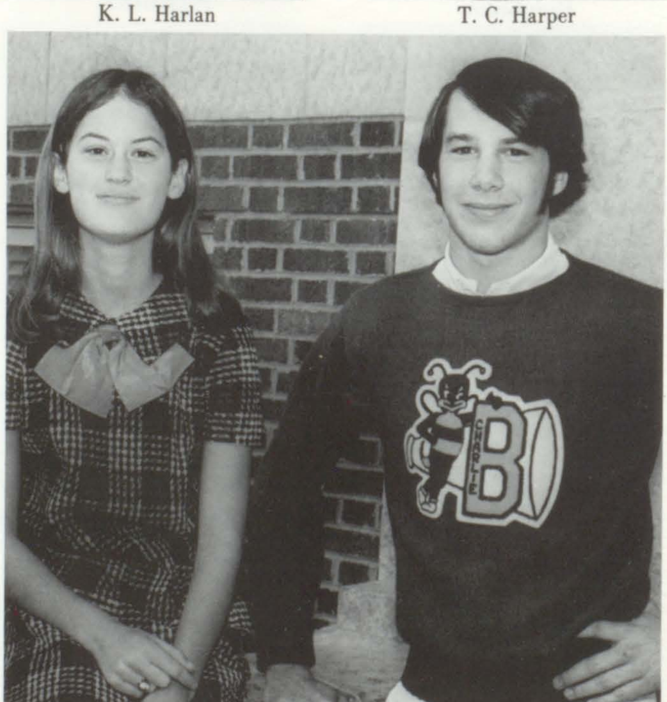

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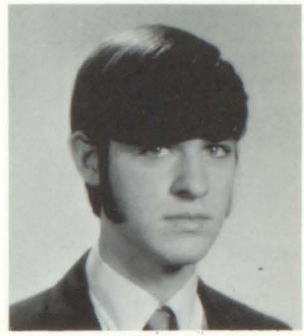
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HALL, CAROLYN FAYE: Stingerettes.
HALL, STEPHEN FORREST
HANCOCK, CONNIE YVONNE: Student Council Executive Committee; Gayarre History Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; L.S.U. — S. Pilot Program.
HARDEY, LYNN: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; F.B.L.A., Historian; Future Teachers of America; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative.
HARLAN, KATHRYN LOUISE: Stingerettes, Secretary; "Z" Club; Student Council, Secretary; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Louisiana Girls' State Delegate; National Honor Society; Gayarre History Club; Latin Forum, Member-at-Large; Homecoming Cheerleader.
HARPER, TOMMY CHARLES: Distributive Education.


Babs Boykin, GUSHER, Business Manager; Charlie Fisher, Cheerleader.

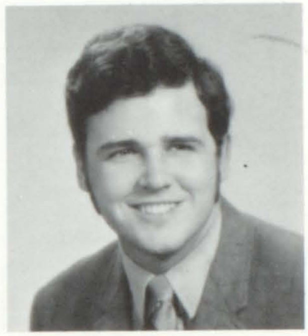

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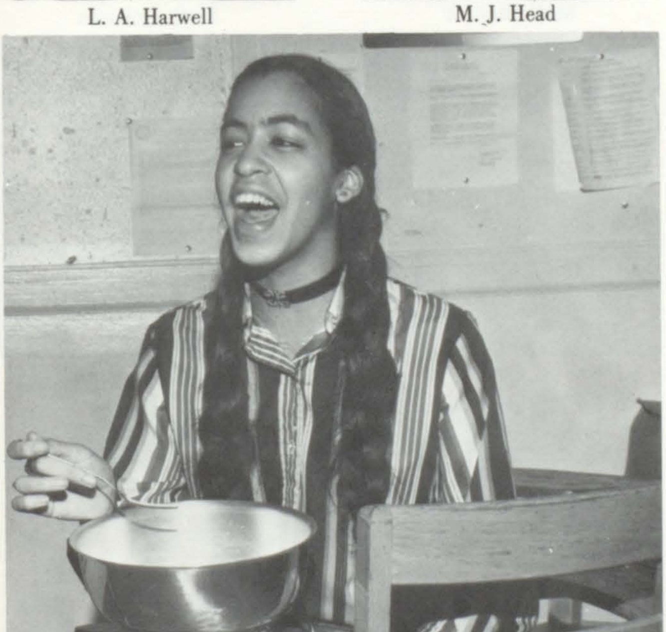

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D. D. Henderson


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"Victory is Sweet?" Docia Milloy exclaimed as she remembered an important debate win.

HARPER, VICKIE LYNN: Gayarre History Club.
HARRIS, CAROL LYNN
HARRIS, NICKY LYNN: Brush and Palette Club; Distributive Education; D.E.C.A.
HARRIS, RANDY WAYNE
HARRISON, DELORES: Concert Band; Marching Band; Library Club.
HARTMAN, KENNETH EDWARD
HARTSELL, CASSONDRA ANN
HARWELL, LINDA ANN: Stingerettes.
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HENDERSON, DONNA DIANNE: Gayarre History Club; Health Careers; Junior Medical League; Junior Achievement; Orchesis.
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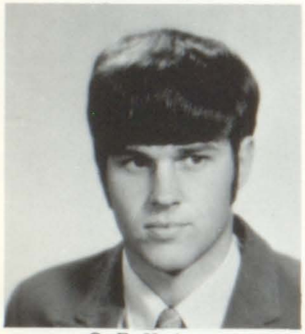

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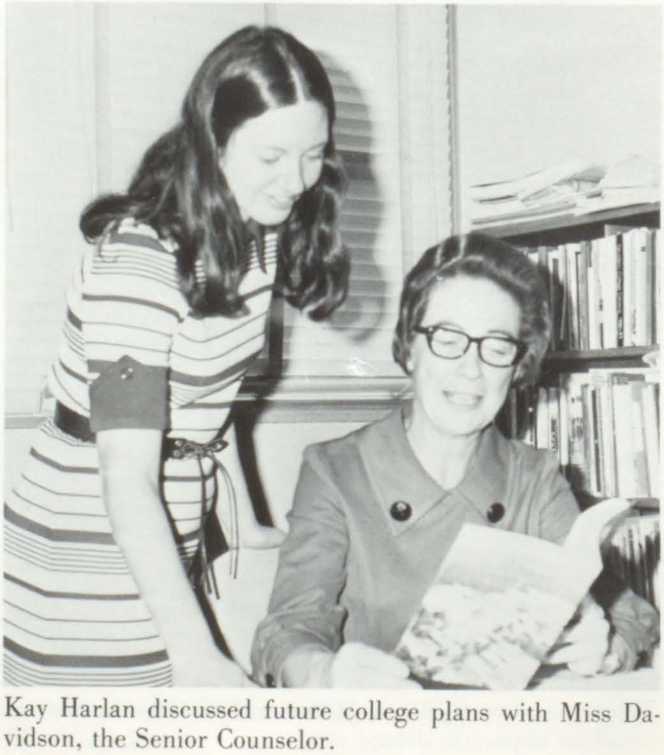

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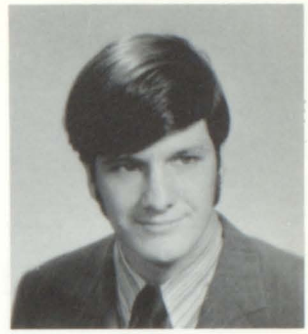
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HENRY, DAVID
HICKS, THOMAS MICHAEL: Interact, Senior Board Member; Latin Club; GUSHER, Business Staff; Student Council Representative; HIGH LIFE, Reporter.
HIERS, SUSAN EUGENIE: HIGH LIFE, Personality Editor; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Gayarre History Club; Red Cross Representative; LSU Leadership Conference.
HINKIE, JUDITH KAY: Stingerettes, Drum Corps.
HODGES, GEORGE EGAN
HOLCOMB, JOHN STEVEN: Student Council Representative; Basketball; Brush and Pallette.
HOLLAND, MARY KATHERINE: Stingerettes; Gayarre History Club; Junior Medical League.
HOLOMAN, KARLA RISDON: Stingerettes; National Honor Society; Latin Forum.


Kay Harlan discussed future college plans with Miss Davidson, the Senior Counselor.

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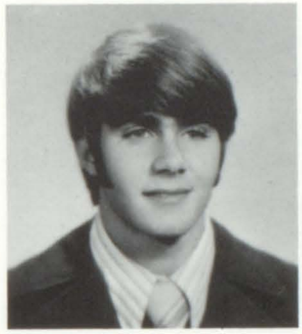

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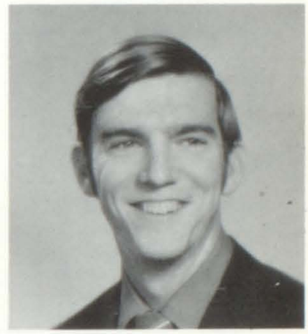

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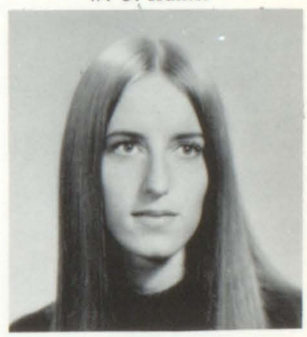

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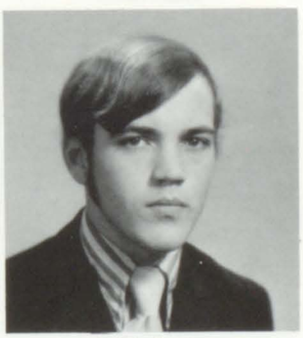

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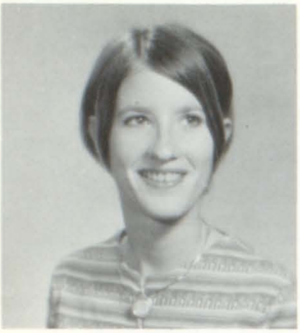

R. B. Ingram


J. W. Innis


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HOOD, PETE
HOPKINS, JANIE ELLISON
HUNSICKER, DEBORAH JUNE: Future Teachers of America; Brush and Palette; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Gayarre History Club.
HUNTER, JOSEPH RANSDELL: Interact, Sgt.-at-Arms; Gayarre History Club, Vice-President.
HUNTER, WILLIAM ORIE, III: Key Club, Vice-President; National Honor Society; Basketball; Student Council Representative; Golf Team.
HURD, CONNIE REANELL: 4-H Club.
HURST, PATTI RHEA: HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Cooperative Office Education.
HUSTON, SANDRA KAYE: Latin Forum; R.O.T.C., Sponsor; Usher Unit, Sponsor; Library Club.
HYSELL, BARBARA JANE
INGRAM, ROBERT BRUCE
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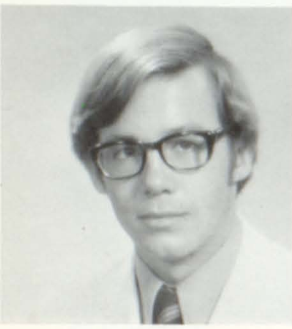


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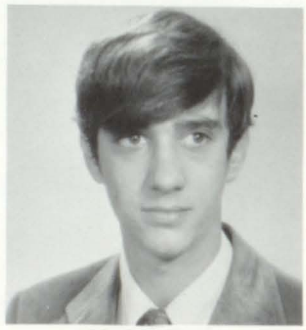
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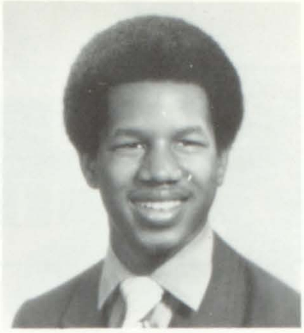


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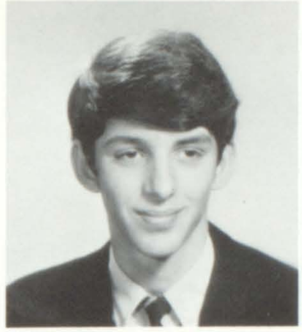
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JAMASON, CECELIA CHRISTINE: Red Cross, Co-operative Office Education.
JOHNSON, ANDERSON: Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Varsity Club; Concert Choir; Industrial Arts Club.
JOHNSON, DOROTHY FAYE: Stingerettes.
JOHNSON, EDNA MARIE
JOHNSON, ERIC BOYUM: Pelican Boys' State, Alternate; Mr. Mistletoe; Quill and Scroll, President; GUSHER, Associate Editor; Mu Alpha Theta; Diving Team; Interact, Secretary; Red Cross Alternate.
JOHNSON, MARIAN SUE: Health Careers; Gayarre History Club; Future Teachers of America; School Store Worker; Junior Medical League; Brush and Palette Club.
JOHNSON, MIKE COLLIN
JOHNSON, VIRGIL
JONES, DONNA JEAN: Red Cross Executive Committee; Red Cross Summer Workshop; Gayarre History; Concert Choir, Secretary; Future Teachers of America, President.
JONES, EDNA VIRGINIA: Brush and Palette.
JONES, JOSEPH TURNER
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K. Jordan



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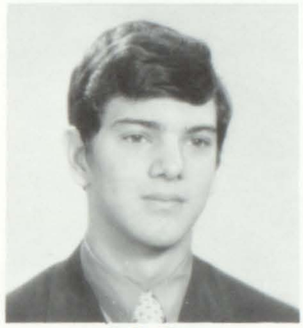


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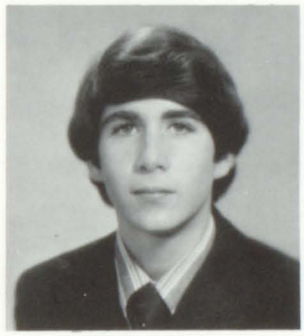
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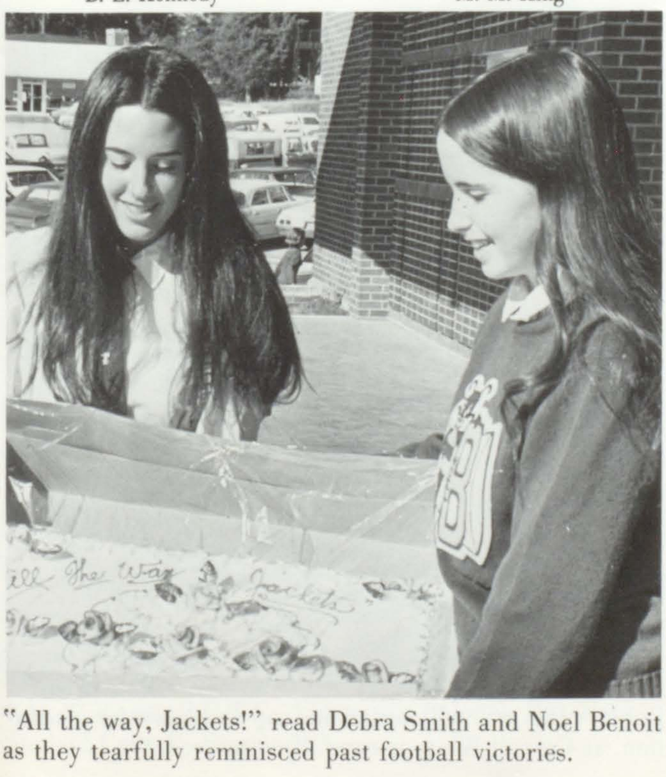
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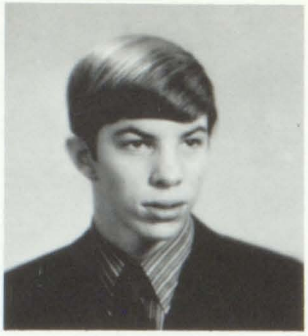
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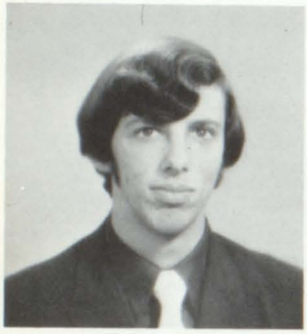


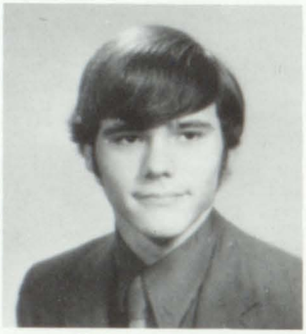
"All the way, Jackets!" read Debra Smith and Noel Benoit as they tearfully reminisced past football victories.

JONES, MARTHA MELINDA
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JORDAN, MICK STANLEY
JUE, MARGARET: National Honor Society; Future Teachers of America; Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Office Worker.
KALMBACK, ROBERT THOMAN
KATES, CURTIS ROBERT
KAYSER, FRANCES LILLIAN: Cheerleader; Football Sweetheart; Pelican Girls' State, Senator; "Z" Club; Key Club Sponsor.
KENNEDY, BERNIE LEE: R.O.T.C.; Band, Drum Major; Senior Class Parliamentarian; Orchesis.
KING, MARY MARCH: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; "Z" Club; Student Council Alternate; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Le Cercle Francais.
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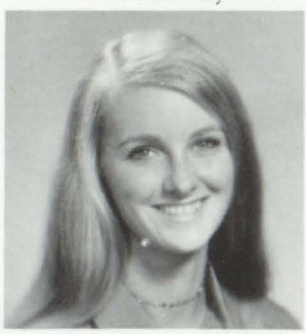

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KNIGHT, CHARLES DANIEL: Louisiana Boys' State, Delegate; Louisiana Association of Student Council Workshop; Caddo Parish School Board Leadership Conference; Key Club, President; National Honor Society, President; Mu Alpha Theta; Student Council Executive Committee; Basketball; Baseball; Optimist Club Pat-'em-on-the-Back Award; Nominee for Outstanding American High School Student; Class Officer, Nominee; National Merit Letter of Commendation.
KOCH, FRANK PAUL
KOELEMAY, DARYL LYNN: Drama Club; HIGH LIFE, Art Staff.
KOELEMAY, DEBORAH ANN
KRAMER, TIMOTHY KEVIN: Red Cross Representative; Library Worker; Library Club.
LABOR, ROYCE GARRETT
LAGERSEN, ELIZABETH JETT: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; "Z" Club; Le Cercle Francais; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society, Vice-President; Gayarre History Club; GUSHER, Editorial Staff.
LANGFORD, TERRI KAY
LANGLEY, LeJUANA BAKER: HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Cooperative Office Education.


Robert Mills excitedly orders his cap and gown for graduation, as Cornell White is carefully measured.

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J. A. Laster



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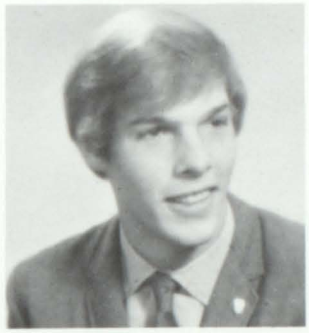
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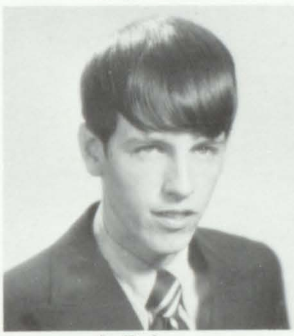
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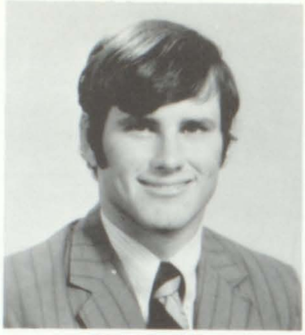


Ken Williams, R.O.T.C., Lieutenant Colonel; Kay Harlan, Student Council, Secretary.

LASTER, JERRIE ANN
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LEWIS, TOMMY WILLIAM: Bowling Team; Track; Varsity Club.
LIGHTFOOT, CLYDE WYATT: Interact, President; Student Council Executive Committee; Track; Louisiana Boys' State Alternate; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Louisiana Association of Student Councils Workshop.
LINN, STANLEY TAYLOR: Latin Club; Gayarre History Club; D.E.C.A.; Distributive Education; Red Cross.
LOE, MATTIE LOU
LOGAN, STEPHEN DAVID: Health Careers.
LOHNES, MALCOM HOYT: Red Cross Representative; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Leo Club; School Store Worker.
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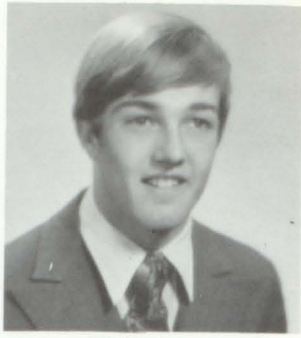
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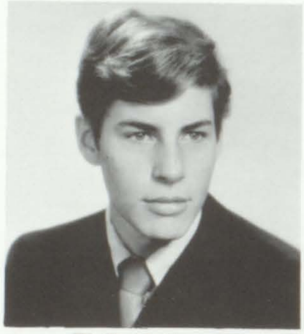
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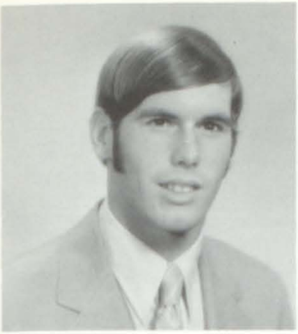


S. J. McCreight

LOMBARDINO, MARY PEARL
LYLES, WALTER DAVID: Football; Leo Club, Sergeant-at-arms.
LYNCH, JULIE ANNE
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McBRIDE, JOHN MATTHEW
McCALL, RANDALL MARSHALL
McCONNICO, ANDREW KEENAN
McCONNICO, WILLIAM BULLIFIN
McCREIGHT, SALLY JETER: D.E.C.A.; Leo Club Sponsor.



"This water fountain is for Seniors!" exclaimed Michael Stone and Jim Cowles, as each stood a watchful guard.


W. D. McCrocklin

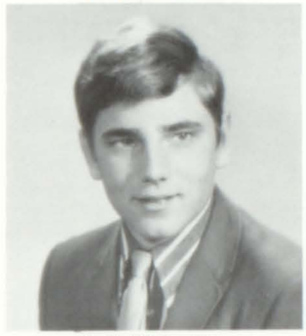

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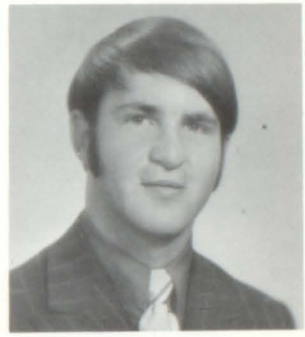

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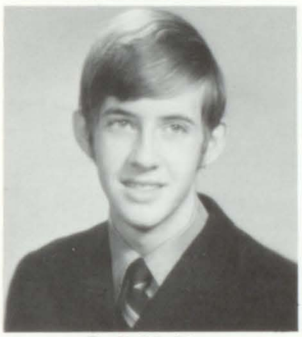
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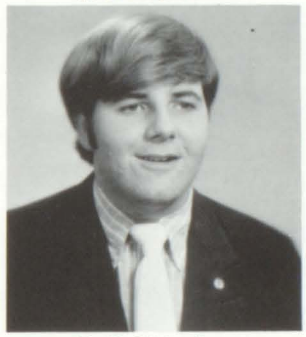

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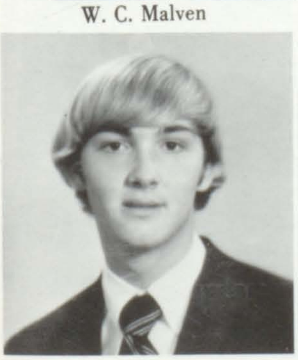

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McCUTCHEN, JOHN WILLIAM: Student Council Representative; Key Club; Basketball; Office Worker; Senior Class President.
McDANIEL, THOMAS ANDREW: Special Forces, R.O.T.C. Commander; First Battalion Special Staff; Officers and Sponsor's Club.
McFARLAND, SARAH
McINTOSH, PAMELA ANN: Gayarre History Club; Art Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps, Sgt-at-Arms; F.U.N.S. Club, Secretary.
McJUNKINS, JOHN THOMAS
McLEMORE, TRACY: Key Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Varsity Club; Baseball; Office Worker.
McMILLIN, MARY MARGARET
MADDOX, RONNIE CHARLES: Gayarre History Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Interact; Latin Forum, Sgt-at-Arms; Office Worker.
MALARCHER, DONALD GODBERY, JR.
MALEC, MICHAEL MATTHEW: F.U.N.S. Club; Latin Forum; Drama Club; Track.
MALVEN, WILLIAM CHARLES
MASON, RANDEL JOSEPH: Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Varsity Club; Baseball; Key Club; Student Council Representative.
MASSEY, PAUL GREGORY: Cheerleader; Key Club.
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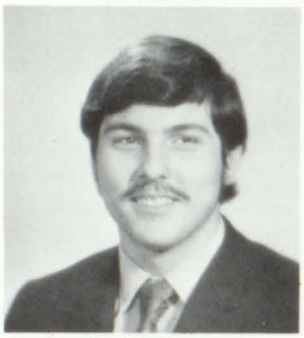


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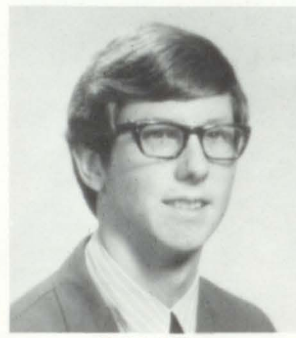
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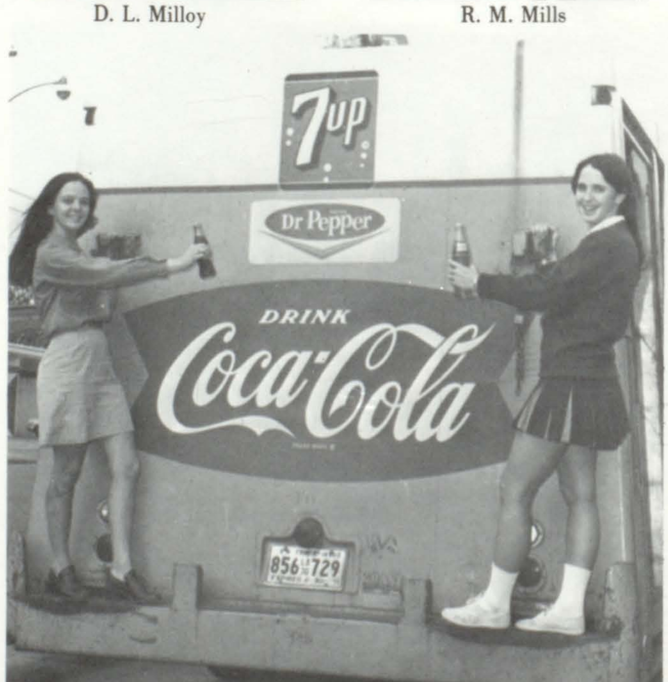


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MEADOWS, CYNTHIA LYNN
MEROLLA, ROBERT SCOTT
MIDDLETON, JULIE BRAND: Future Teachers of America; Gayarre History Club; Le Cercle Francais; Junior Medical League.
MILLER, ALVIN RAY
MILLER, MAMIE ELIZABETH: HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Cooperative Office Education.
MILLER, RAYMOND FRANK
MILLOY, DOCIA LaVERNE: National Honor Society; Band, Heralder; Student Council Representative; National Forensic League; University of Kansas Debate Workshop; "Z" Club; National Achievement Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Louisiana Girls' State Delegate.
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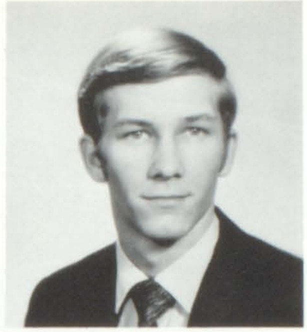
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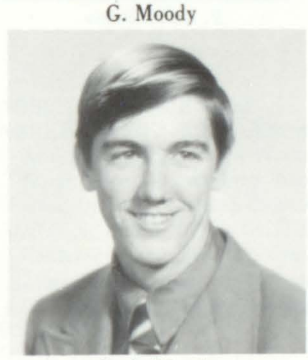
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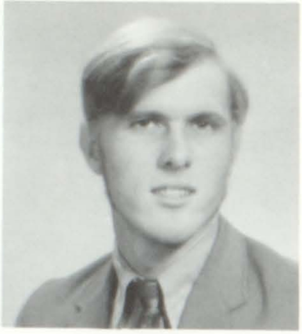
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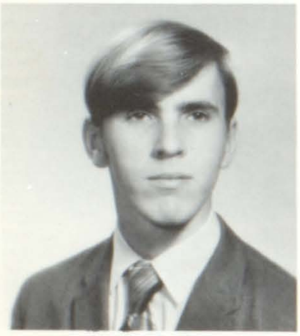


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MONTGOMERY, WORTHEY JEAN: Junior Medical League; Future Homemakers of America.
MOODY, GUENDOLYN
MOORE, KATHY
MORELOCK, VALERIE LOVELACE: Tennis Team; "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club; Los Vecinos; Stingerettes; Varsity Club; Student Council Representative.
MORRIS, STIPHEN ALLIGOOD: R.O.T.C. Officer's and Sponsor's Club, President; George S. Patton Precision Drill Team, Deputy Commander, Guideon Bearer; George Washington Memorial Color Guard.
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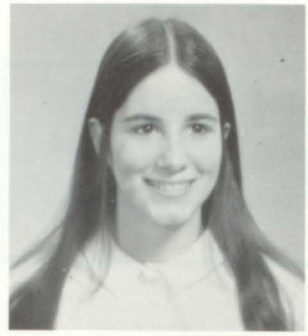
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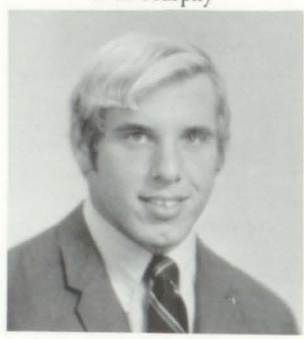

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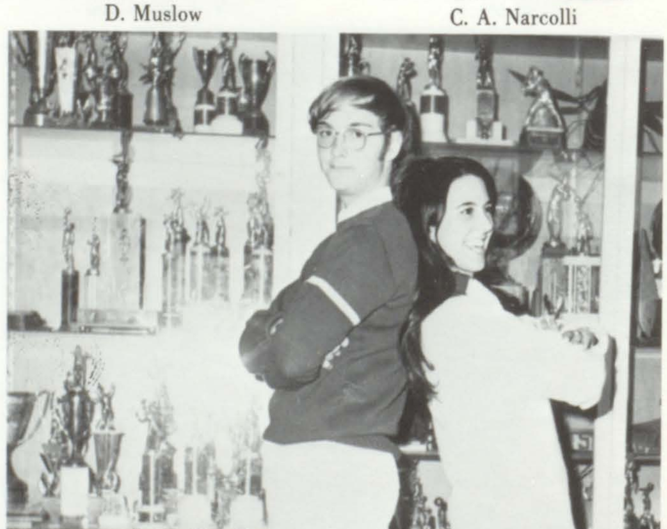

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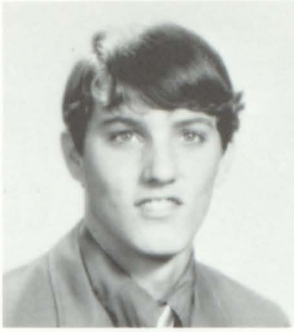

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MURPHY, CYNTHIA ELAINE
MURRELL, CYNTHIA CRAIG: Cheerleader; Sam Houston State Cheerleading Clinic; "Z" Club.
MUSLOW, DARYL: Football; Track; Baseball; Varsity Club; HIGH LIFE, Sports Editor.
NARCOLLI, CARMEN ANN: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Los Vecinos.
NEWMAN, DANNY
NICHOLSON, SUSAN: Stingerettes, Drum Corps.


Paul Massey, Cheerleader; Debra Smith, Stingerettes, Majorette.


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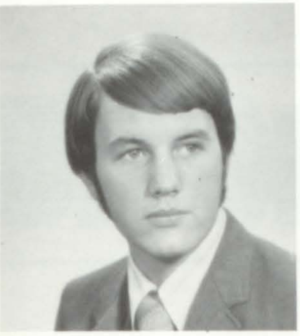
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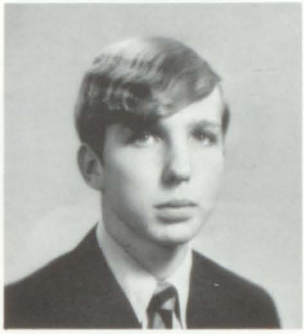
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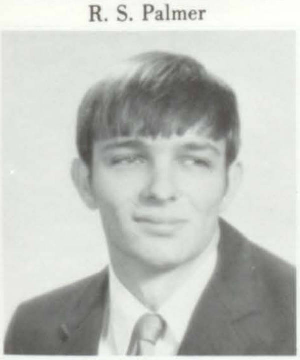
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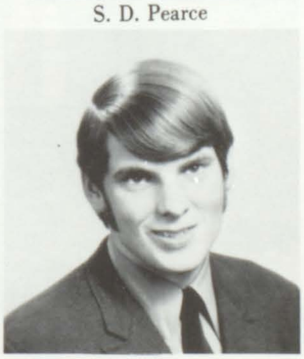


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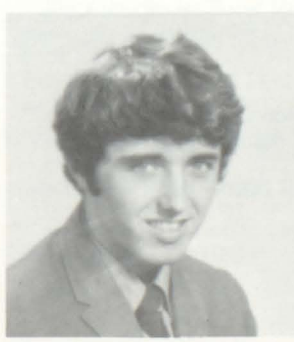
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NORTON, EULA JANE: GUSHER, Editorial Staff; L.S.U. Leadership Conference; Stingerettes, President; S.M.U. Pep Squad and Drill Team School; Red Cross Representative; Homecoming Cheerleader; "Z" Club, Senior Board Member; Interact, Sponsor.
OBERLAG, REGINALD LEE: Cooperative Office Education.
OLIN, RICHARD LEONARD: Student Council, Treasurer; National Honor Society; Interact; Louisiana Boys' State Delegate.
ORR, ALBERT RHEA
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PALMER, REBECCA SUSAN
PARKS, KATIE LaVERNE: Band; Concert Choir; Junior Achievement.
PEARCE, HARRY LEE
PEARCE, SHEILA DIANE
PEARSON, JAMES CORDUE: Track; Interact.
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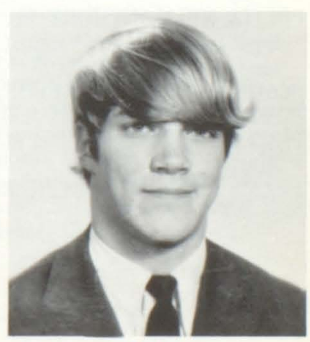
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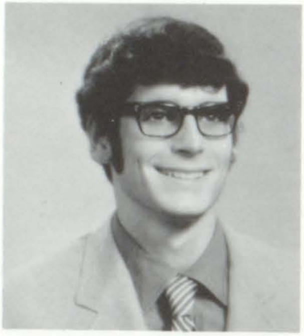
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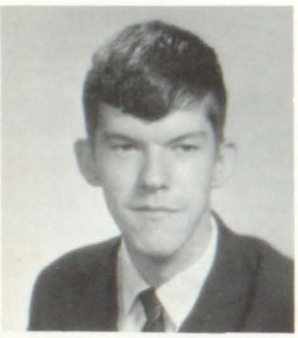


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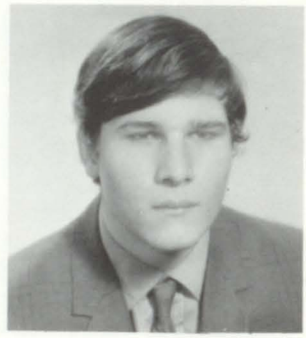
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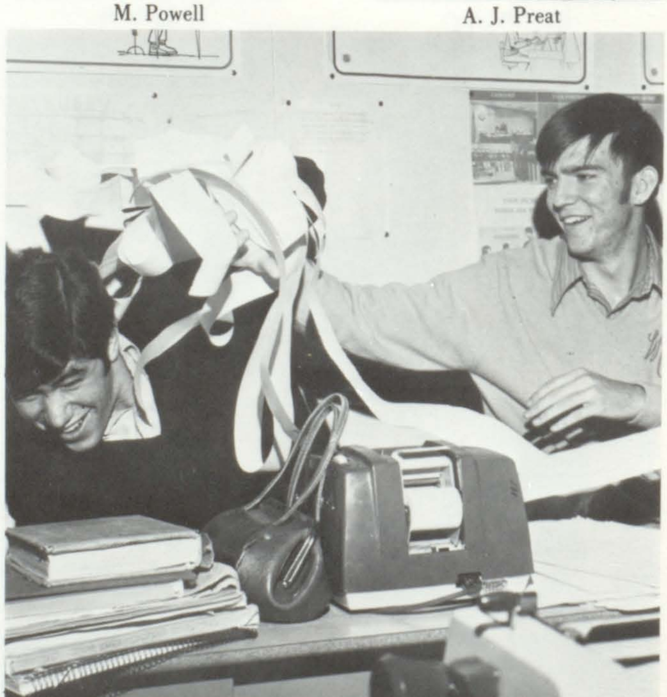


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POSHEDLEY, ANDREW LEONARD
POWELL, JANET LYNNE: Junior Medical League; Health Careers.
POWELL, MARSHA: Junior Medical League; Future Homemakers of America.
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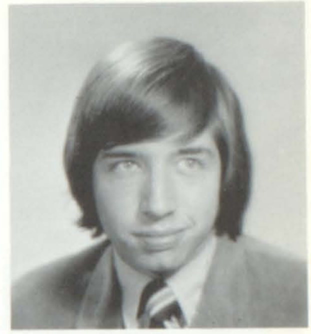
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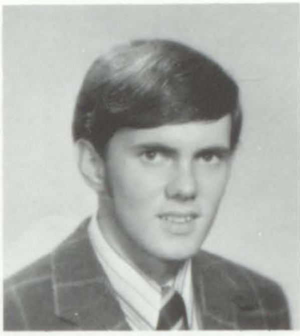


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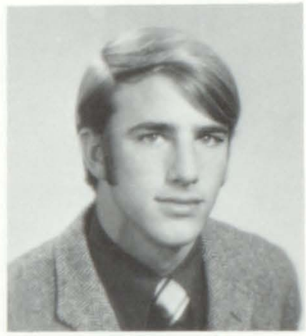


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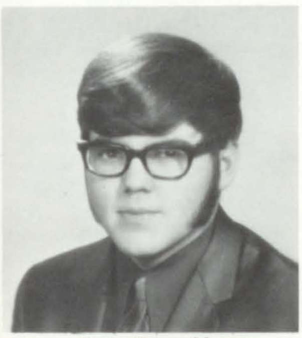
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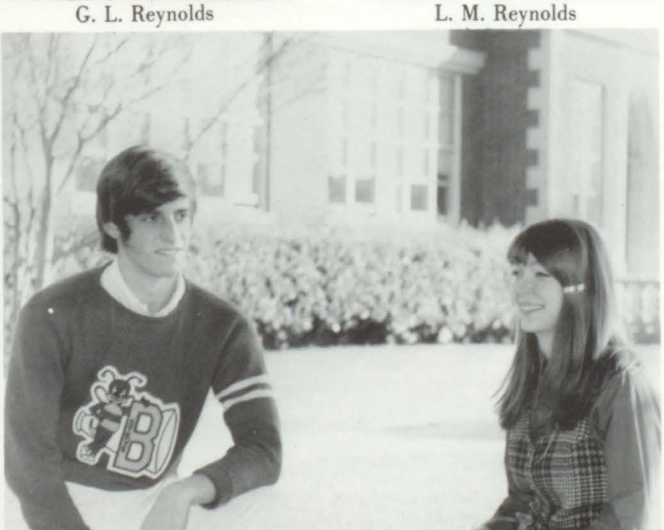
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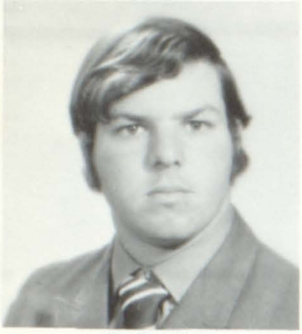
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REDDEN, STEVEN TAYLOR: Student Council Executive Committee; Key Club, Senior Board Member; National Honor Society; Tennis.
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RENO, LINDA: F.B.L.A.: HIGH LIFE, Reporter.
REYNOLDS, GEORGE LESLIE: Industrial Arts Club, Secretary.
REYNOLDS, LOIS MARIE: Junior Medical League; 4-H Club.
RICHARDSON, DEBORAH KAY: National Honor Society, Secretary; Mu Alpha Theta, President; National Merit Semi-Finalist; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award; Band, Heralder, Secretary; R.O.T.C., Battalion Sponsor; Officers' and Sponsors' Club; Student Council Representative; Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club.
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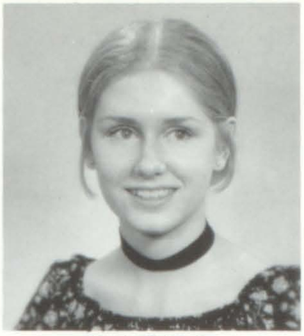

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ROSENWASSER, ROBERT HILLEL: Latin Forum, Member-at-Large; Le Cercle Francais; Football, Trainer; Basketball, Trainer; Track; Varsity Club; Interact.
RUNNINGS, CYNTHIA JEAN: Junior Medical League.
SALLING, ROBERT SCOTT
SALSBURG, MARGARET
SAMUELS, DIANNE: Student Council Executive Committee; R.O.T.C.
SAMUELS, LEON JAMES
SCARBOROUGH, JANE: Stingerettes; "Z" Club; Le Cercle Francais.
SCARBOROUGH, MERRILL GRAHAM: Homecoming Court, Princess; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; "Z" Club, Inner-City Council, First Vice-President; Caddo Parish Leadership Conference; NASC Convention; SASC Convention; Student Council, President; Interact, Sponsor; National Honor Society; National Student Council Leadership Conference at Camp Cheley, Colorado; Louisiana Girls' State Alternate.
SCHALLER, JANA LEA: Student Council Alternate; Drama Club; Gayarre History Club; Junior Medical League; Concert Choir, President; All-State Choir.

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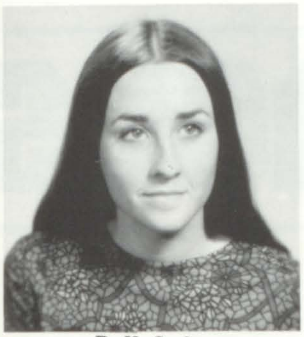
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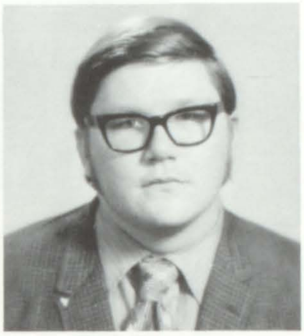
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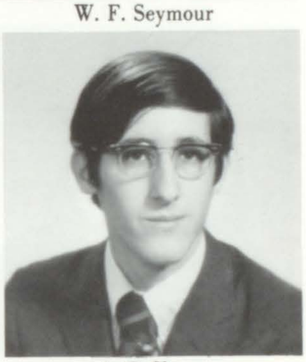
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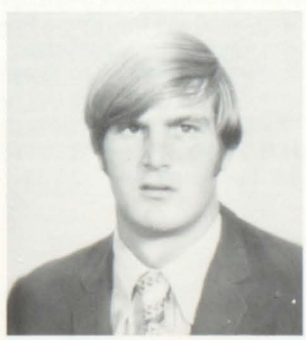


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SEALEY, DONNA KAY
SEYMOUR, WILLIAM FRANK: Band; Orchestra; Mu Alpha Theta, Vice-President; F.U.N.S. Club, Vice-President; 1971 East Texas State All-Senior Band.
SHAW, CLAIRE MARGARET: "Z" Club; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Le Cercle Francais, Treasurer.
SHAW, WILLIAM CLYDE: Football; Varsity Club; Leo Club; Red Cross Alternate; Senior Class Sgt.-at-Arms.
SHIPMAN, DEBORAH LYNN
SHUEY, JAMES FRANK: Key Club; Georgetown University Forensics Institute; National Forensic League, President.
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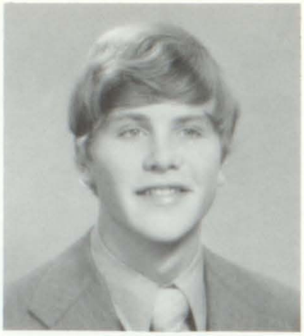


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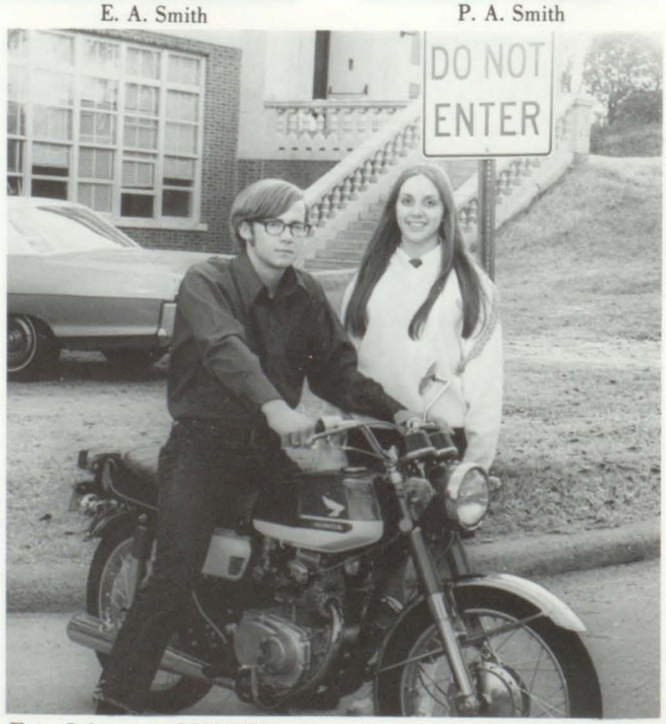

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SMITH, ELIZABETH ANNE
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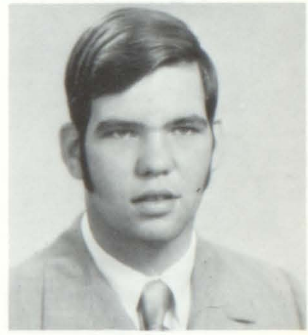
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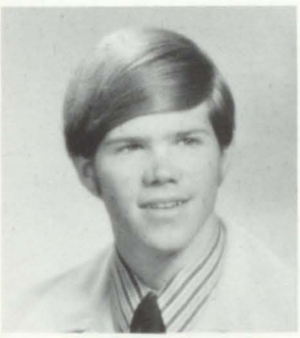
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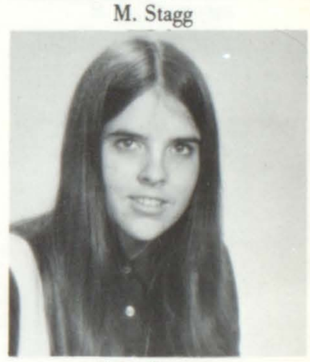
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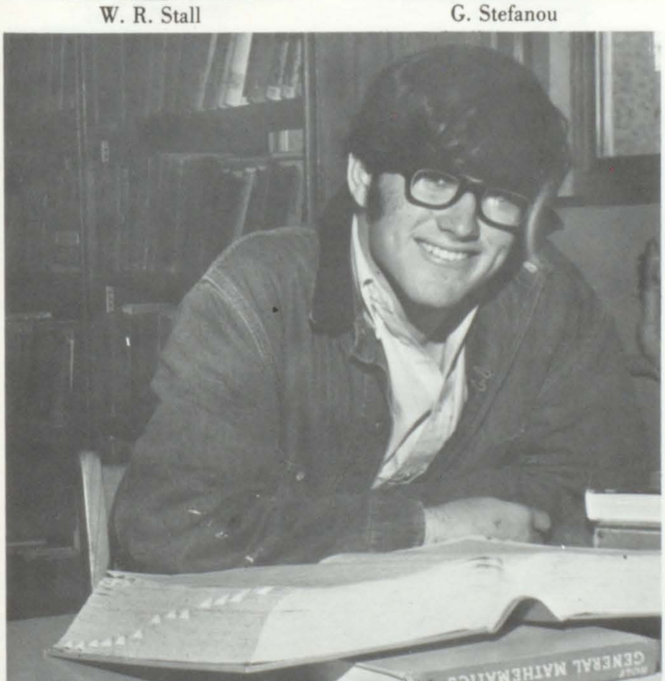
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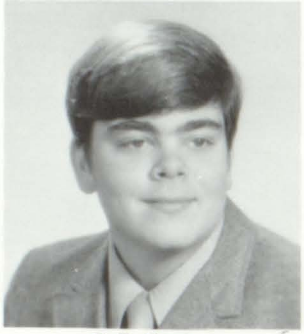


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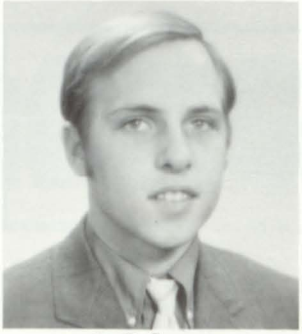
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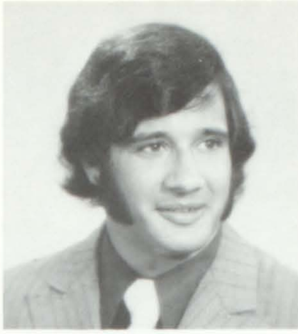
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STRAIN, CRAWFORD DAVIE: Distributive Education.
STRANGE, DEBRA KAYE
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SYKES, JAMES EDWARD: Football.
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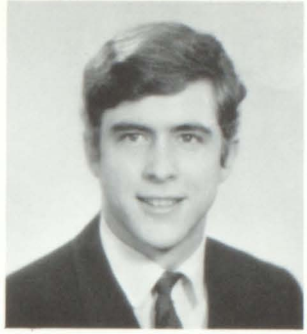


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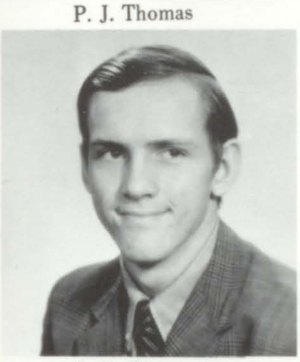
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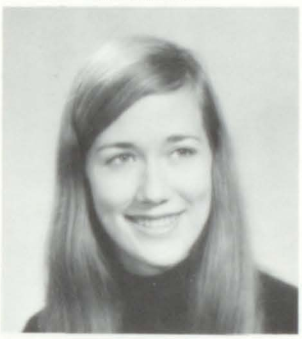
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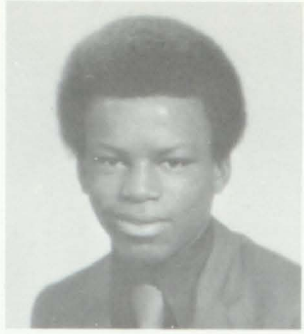
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THIEL, JOHN RAYMOND
THOMAS, MARK EVERETT: Key Club; Le Cercle Francais.
THOMAS, PATRICIA JILL
THOMAS, WILLIAM: R.O.T.C., Drum and Bugle Corps, Rifle Team, Detachment A-102 for Special Forces; Band, Band Captain, Alternate Drum Major; East Texas State All-Senior Honor Band; Stage Band; Future Band Leaders of America.
THOMPSON, HAROLD LAMAR: R.O.T.C., Drum and Bugle Corps, Special Forces; Band, Senior Lieutenant; East Texas State All-Senior Honor Band; Stage Band; Auxiliary Drum Major.
THOMPSON, ROBERT IRVIN
THOMPSON, SHIREL PAGIE: Distributive Education; D.E.C.A.
THOMPSON, TERI PATRICA: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Le Cercle Francais; Student Council Alternate.
TOMBLESON, ANITA LOUISE
TOOKE, MARTHA ANN: Red Cross Executive Committee; Stingerettes, Senior Sgt.-at-Arms; Student Council Representative.



T. M. Tucker



D. S. Turner



D. Turner



E. L. Turner



G. L. Turner

SENIORS



L. Turner



J. D. Veal



B. Vogel



P. L. Vowels

TUCKER, TEXAS MITCHELL: Louisiana Girls' State Delegate; "Z" Club, Secretary; Gayarre History Club; Student Council Representative; Stingerettes, Treasurer; Spanish Club, President; Spanish National Honor Society; National Honor Society; Homecoming Cheerleader.
TURNER, DEBORAH SUE
TURNER, DONALD
TURNER, EDDIE LEE
TURNER, GERTRUDE JEAN: Interact Sponsor; Cooperative Office Education.
TURNER, LINDA
VEAL, JOHN DAVIS: Drama Club; R.O.T.C., Usher Unit, Patton Platoon, Officers' and Sponsors' Club; HIGH LIFE Reporter.
VOGEL, BETSY: Junior Medical League, President; Future Teachers of America; F.B.L.A.; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Drama Club; V.F.W. Essay Contest Winner; Gayarre History Club; HIGH LIFE, News Editor; Red Cross Representative.
VOWELS, PEGGY LEE: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Red Cross, Treasurer; "Z" Club; Gayarre History Club.



Patti Mullenix supplied valuable information to a questioning parent concerning his child's high school curriculum. Patti performed many such tasks while working in the office.


D. M. Wafer


M. D. Wallace


L. H. Walton


L. B. Wardlow

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L. W. Warren


R. J. Warren

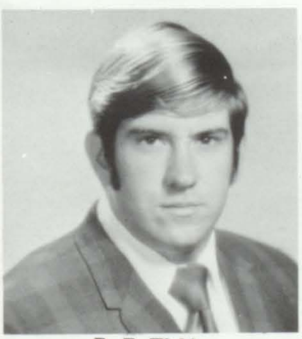

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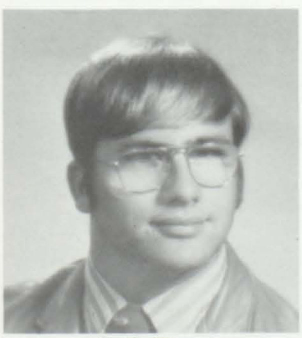

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J. P. West

WAFER, DOROTHY McCLENDON: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Le Cercle Francais; "Z" Club.
WALLACE, MELVIN DON: National Honor Society.
WALTON, LAURA HOPE: Los Vecinos; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Student Council Representative; National Spanish Honor Society.
WARDLOW, LIZZIE BELLE: Stingerettes, Drum Corps; Future Homemakers of America.
WARREN, LEIGHTON WILSON
WARREN, ROSIA JEAN: L.S.U. Leadership Conference; Student Council Alternate.
WATKINS, LESLIE: GUSHER, Editorial Staff.
WATKINS, STEPHANIE
WATSON, JAMES MATHIAS: Interact Club, HIGH LIFE, Sports Editor; Louisiana Boys' State Delegate; Track Team; Quill and Scroll; Football Team, Statistician.
WEAVER, GLENDA LYNN: Library Club; HIGH LIFE, Reporter; Concert Choir.
WEAVER, LYNDA GLEN
WEBB, DAVID EWING
WEIMAR, JULIE ANNE
WEST, GEORGE RANDALL: Baseball; Track; GUSHER, Editorial Staff; Gayarre History Club; Brush and Palette.
WEST, JAMES PITCHER



T. Westmoreland

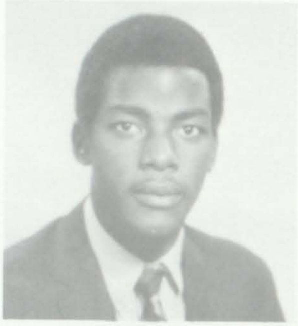
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A. Wheeler



D. Wheeler



C. White



W. D. Whitener



C. A. Wiginton



M. L. Wilcox

WESTMORELAND, TERRY
WHEELER, ALFERIA
WHEELER, DEAN
WHITE, CORNELL
WHITENER, WILLIAM DAVID: Latin Forum; Gayarre History Club; Louisiana Boys' State Delegate; Student Council, Chaplain; Interact; Quill and Scroll, Vice-President; Varsity Club; Tennis Team; Mu Alpha Theta.
WIGINTON, CHARLOTTE ANN: HIGH LIFE; Future Homemakers of America.
WILCOX, MARCIA LEIGH
WILLEFORD, NANCY JO
WILLIAMS, CARL KENNON: R.O.T.C., Battalion Commander, Rifle Team, Special Forces Team.



Bill Seymour and Mike Malec constructed a delicate piece of electronics while in Physics.



N. J. Willeford



C. K. Williams

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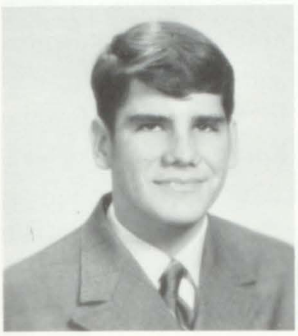
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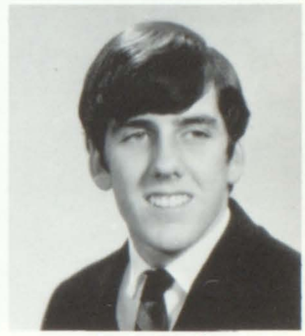
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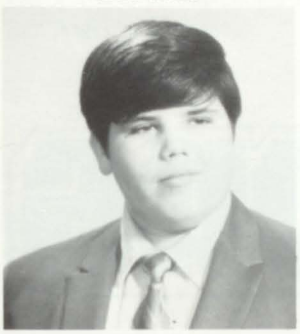
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N. D. Wright



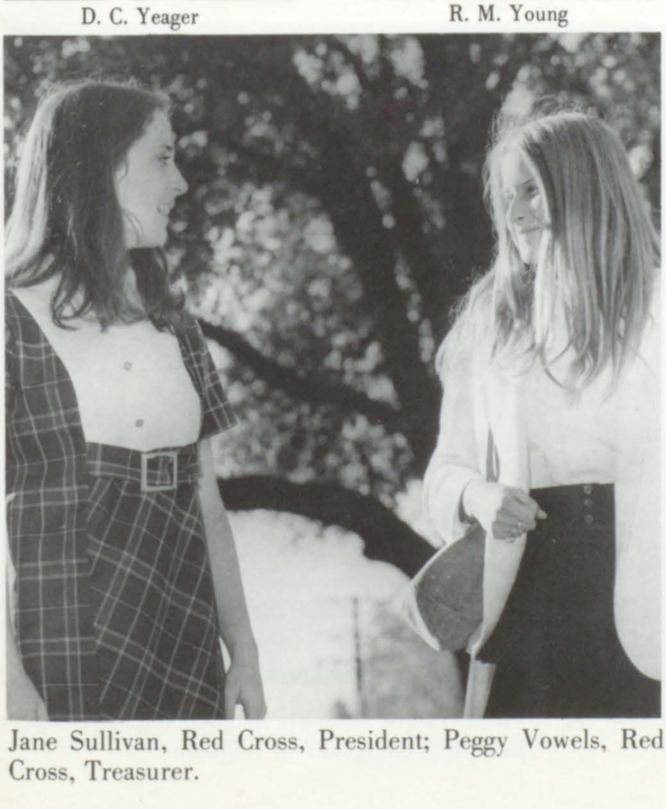
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D. C. Yeager



R. M. Young



Jane Sullivan, Red Cross, President; Peggy Vowels, Red Cross, Treasurer.

WILLIAMS, CAROLYN ROSE: Band, Senior Princess; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Student Council Executive Committee; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; F.B.L.A. Byrd — Captain Shreve Orchestra; Nominee for Outstanding American High School Student.

WILLIAMS, ELIZABETH ANN: Le Cercle Francais; Mu Alpha Theta; F.U.N.S.; Student Council Executive Committee; Stingerettes, Drum Corps; La. Asst. of Student Councils Workshop.

WILLIAMS, GREGORY WAYNE: Student Council Representative; D.E.C.A.

WILLIS, CHARLES EDWARD: Track; R.O.T.C., Patton Platoon, "B" Rifle Team, Counter Insurgence Team; National Merit Letter of Commendation; Stage Band; National Honor Society; Latin Forum.

WOLFINGER, JOSEPH SYLVESTER

WRIGHT, NED DELANEY: Red Cross Executive Committee; Latin Forum, Treasurer; Interact Club; Gayarre History Club.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM DANIEL

YEAGER, DAVID CLAUDE: Library Worker; Gayarre History Club; Library Club, Treasurer; Drama Club.

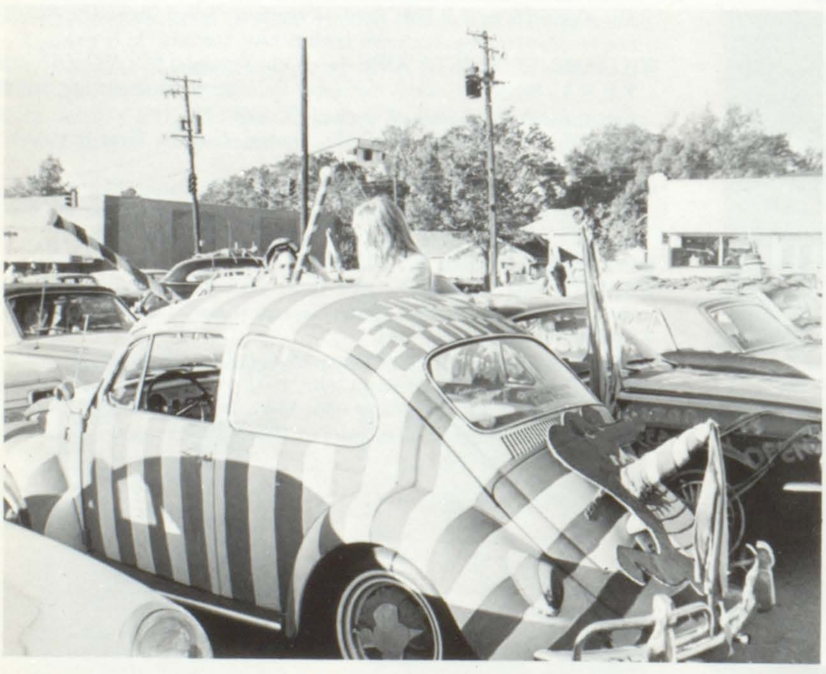
YOUNG, ROBERT McCONNELL: Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Gayarre History Club; Interact Club; Latin Forum, Parliamentarian.



The 1970 Junior Class officers were Chris Gardner, Vice-President; Beth Bailey, Parliamentarian; Pike Hall, President; Debbie Valentine, Treasurer; Patricia Coleman, Secretary; Arthur Gilliam, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The major step for the 1970-71 Junior class of Byrd was branching into new fields of knowledge which included a wide range of subjects. During their Junior year, students were given the opportunity to enroll in such classes as chemistry, algebra II, American history, and sociology. They also played major roles in such sports as football, basketball, golf, track, and tennis. In the second semester, many Juniors worked hard in preparation for the Junior prom. For several weeks, students raised money by selling doughnuts and coat hangers. The success of the Junior prom capped off a remarkable year for the Junior class.

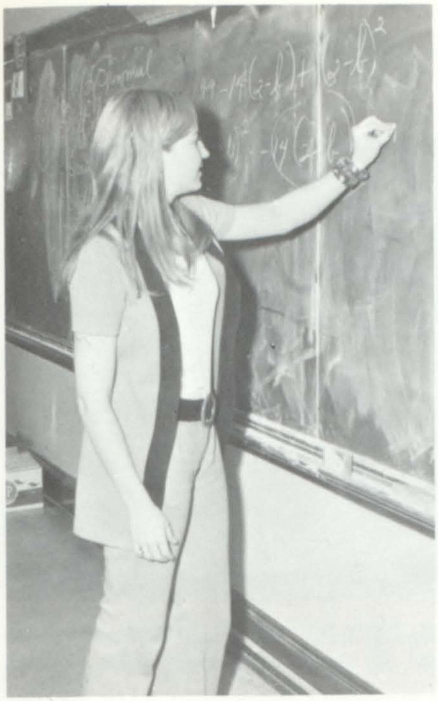
JUNIORS



Junior Jeanne Middleton won the trophy for having the best decorated car in the Key Club parade for the Byrd-Captain Shreve game.



These Junior students listened intently to gain more knowledge about English.



Carol Holland solved an equation for her Algebra II class.



Nominees for the Junior class were: Clay Robinson, Martha McClelland, Debbie Hysell, Mark Thorne-Thomsen, Jerry Peyton.

Encouraged Jacket Spirit



Wesley Boyett, one of the Juniors in the Byrd R.O.T.C., displayed the proper technique in handling a rifle.



Robert Glass, a sixth period office worker, handed an afternoon sheet to Mrs. Alexander.

JUNIORS Listened

Thomas Edward Adams
Linda Diane Ailstock

Michael Alexander
Nancy Alexander





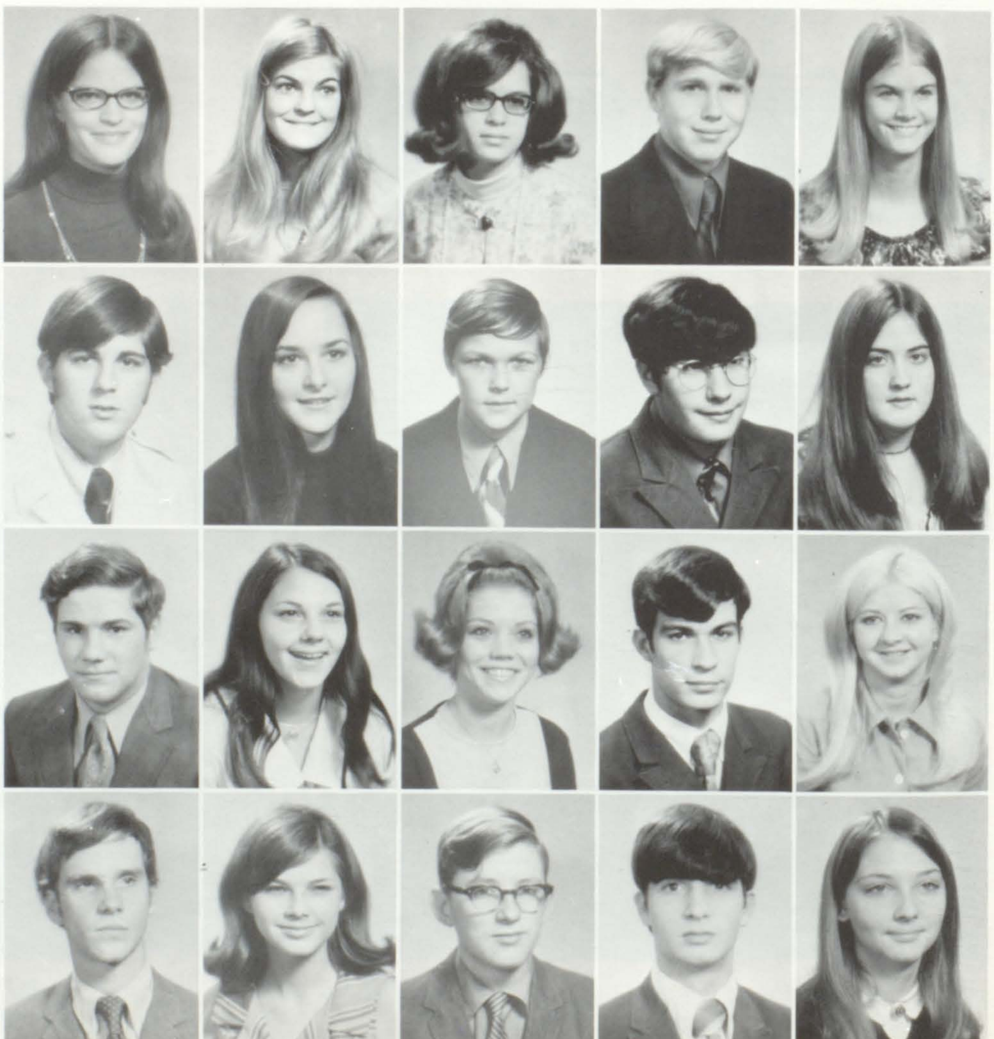
Terry Morris, Steve Sullins, Rex Harris, and Mark Dover looked on as Major explained his grading system.

Rebecca Lynn Allen
Terri April Amazeen
Donna Lou Anderson
Barry Maynard Atkins
Elizabeth Ford Bailey

Timothy Arnold Bains
Ruth Ellen Baldridge
James Washington Barbee
Eddy Lovey Barham
Laura Ellen Bean

Ronald John Benoit
Roslyn Therese Birdwell
Brenda Bison
John Henry Bolin
Pat Louise Bone

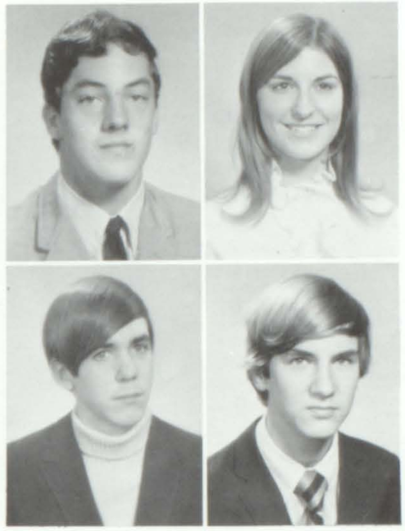
James Clyde Bowdon
Deborah Leah Boyett
John Wesley Boyett
Harold David Brandt
Cheryl Denise Bridwell



And Learned



Harold Brandt explained some geographic locations to Salley Westmoreland, Alicia Richey, and Thomas Coley.



Gary Nash Brodnax
Donna Gay Brooke

Marshall D. Brooks
Curtis Siebert Brown



Ramona Lisa Brown
Wanda Faye Burk
Ouida Rhea Burnett
Mildred Yvonne Burns
Patti Everle Butterworth

Gretchen Louise Campbell
Gloria Cappo
Cynthia Lea Caraway
Frances Eileen Carpenter
David Mark Carroll

Glynda Faye Carter
Prissy Carter
John Andrew Cascio
Sharon Marie Caudle
Richard James Cawthon

Arthur Lou Chandler
David Childs
Annie Lee Claiborne
Johnnie Clark
Louie Dillion Cobb

JUNIORS Were Enthusiastic

Rebecca Anne Cole
Thomas Coley
Kathleen Mary Conlon
Hans Cooper
Leslie Curfman



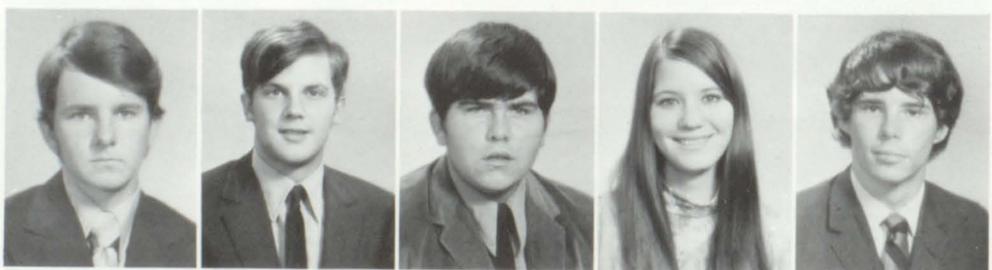
Peggy Ann Dale
Peter Norman Davidson
Terri Lynn Davidson
Anna Louise Davis
Mary Francis Deen



Debra Dees
Marilyn Louise Delton
Dewana Kay Dew
Claire Holland Dilworth
Marian Ellen Dinkins



Donald Donohue
Mark Philip Dover
Charles Richard Dowden
Charlene Renee Downs
David Dozier



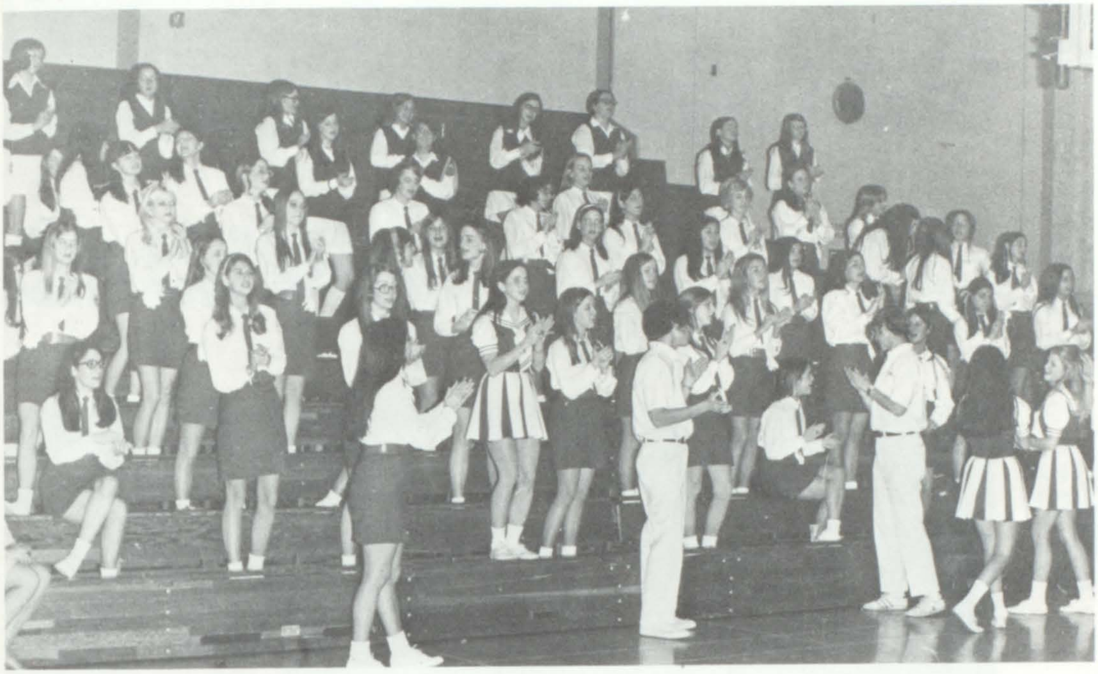
Betty Jane Draper
Sandra Leigh DuBose
John Paul Dugger
Melodie Dunn
Robert Lewis Echols



Jep Edwards
Alan Glen Elbert
Deborah Ann Ellis
Jeff David Eskridge
Donna Lonesia Evans



About Winning Season



The Junior Pep Squad enthusiastically supported the team throughout the season.







John D. Farley
Alice Marie Fenton
Sandra Kaye Fielder
Jennifer Flair
David Michael Flaker







Kate Flournoy
Mark Eldon Frybarger
Nancy Lee Fulghum
Martha Fuller
Linda Ruth Fulton







Patricia Anne Fulton
Chris Gardner
John William Gentry
Roy Benjamin Gentry
James Bedford Gibson III

Corrie Ellen Giles
Deborah Diane Gilmore
Rachel Ginsburg
Robert Glass
Linda Nell Gordon



JUNIOR Year Filled

Patricia Ann Greer
James Herbert Griffin
Janet Lynn Griffin
Sharon Griswald
Virginia Kay Grounds



Glenn Francis Guerin
Pike Hall
Debra Hallmark
Gary Frederick Hallquist
Robert Kimball Hamm



Mark Stephen Hansford
James Thomas Harlan
Gregory Lee Harper
Larry Clyde Harper
Beverly Harris

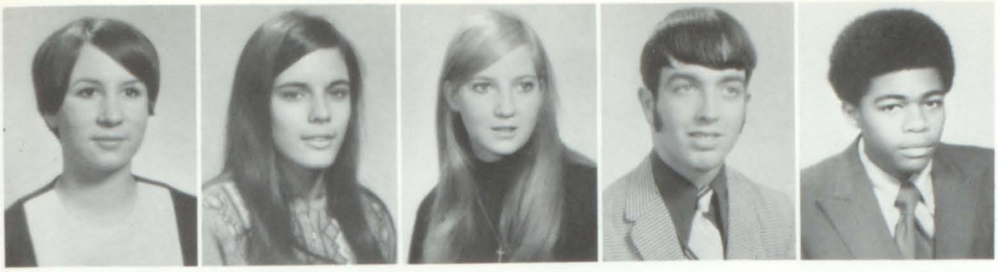


Harold Rex Harris
Carolyn Hatcher
Sharon Havsam
Claudia Jeanne Hawkins
Nancy Lee Head



Richard L. Head
Donald Herring
Carol Hetherwick
Charles Davis Hielscher
John Michael Hill





Margaret Sue Hill
Jeanne Anne Hirsch
Carroll Susan Holland
Mike Wayne Hollis
Jonathan Lamar Holt

With ACTIVITIES



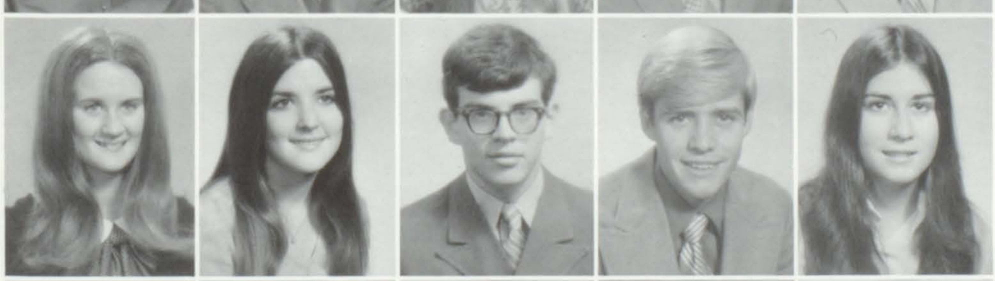
Paul Charles Horton
Michael Sidney Hubley
Kate Hunsicker
Jerry Ray Hunt
Hubert Hunt



Christine Elizabeth Hurst
Pamela Denise Hyatt
Debra Hysell
Margo Jackson
Marianne Jackson



Margaret Ellen Jennings
Neilson Lea Johnson
Sara Johnston
Jerome Joiner
Ernest Edward Jones



Melanie Susan Jouett
Francine Bowman Kadgihn
Steve Ray Keene
Charles Edward Kemper
Barbara Ann Kennedy



Martha Leona Kennedy
Pamela Louise Kilpatrick
Loretta Kindred
Patricia Gail King
Phillip Paul King

Mark Gregory Kline



Fredrick Willius Knight





Junior Class Officers met after school and planned the Junior Prom.

JUNIORS Anticipated

Charles Richard Koch
Kevin Curtis Koelemay
Sylvia Kosmitis
David Randall Kottenbrook
Virginia Claire Kramer



Lanier Leon Lafitte
Robert Carl Lagersen
Amy Elizabeth Landrum
Mary Lynn Landrum
Ned Michael Lazarus



Rebecca Ellen Lea
Virginia Ann Lenior
Brenda Kaye Lessman
D. Gregary Linnear
Cynthia Elese Locke



Charles Ray Long
Carol Sue Love
Cynthia Ann Lowder
Dorothy Jean Luttrell
Reynelle Yvonne Luttrell



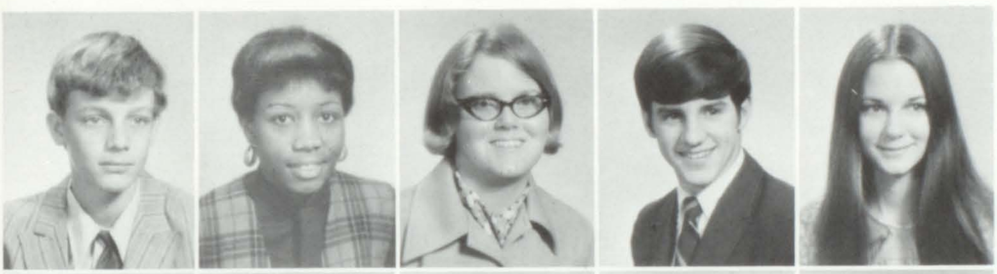


Rebecca Adelaide Lynch
Gerald McCarty
Martha McClelland
Edward Hollis McDonnell
Martha Gilliland McElroy



Timothy Alan McJunkins
Nancy Gayle McKenzie
Diane Lavon McKnight
Robert Lindsy McMichael
Albert McWilliams

The Junior Prom



Thomas Michael Maddox
Constance Arlesia Malry
Annett Louise Mann
Tobert Stephen Marlowe
Carol Anne Marrs



David Glenn Martini
Delma Elizabeth Mason
Melinda Louise Mathis
Harlon Monte Matthews
David Stanton Mauroner



Debra Jo May
Jim Mays
Deborah Gayle Merolla
Barbara Ann Mertens
Jan Middleton

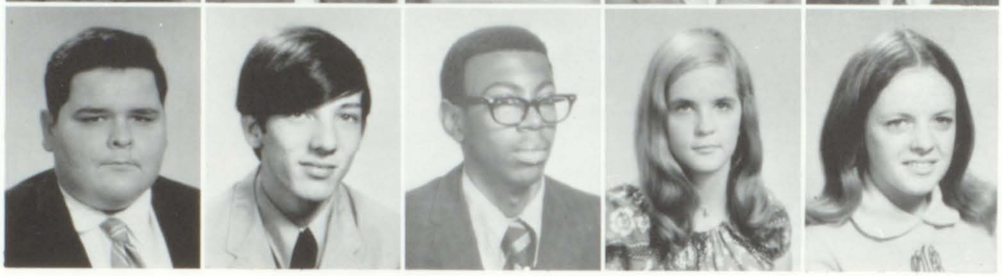


Jeanne Hodges Middleton
Bernie E. Monroe
Dewanna Lee Montgomery
Rowena Moore
Ortha James Morgan

Terry Anne Morris
Kevin Murphy
Pamela Sue Naifeh
Stephen William Nance
Albert William Naranjo



Alex Christopher Naranjo
David Kelly Naron
Steve Aaron Nash
Alvah Ann Neal
Mary Beatrice Nelson



PSAT Prepared JUNIORS

Deborah Elizabeth Newman
Maurice Eugene Nichols
Teri Noble
Martha Ann Nolen
Robert G. Normand



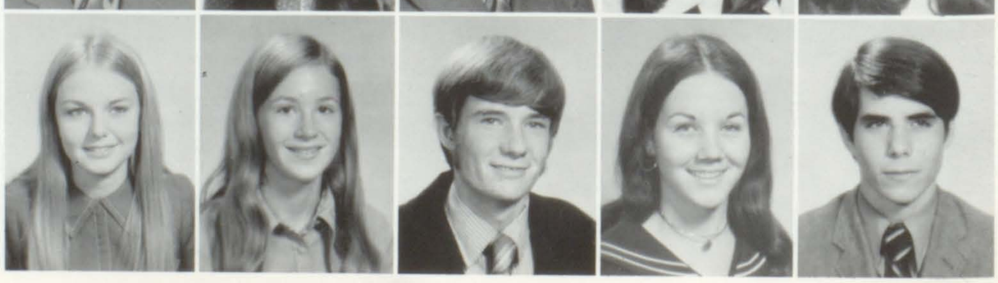
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Mark Watkins Odom
Patricia Ann Ogletree
Jane Osborne
Donna Marie Osteen



Glenn David Pabody
Kathryn Janet Parker
Tracy Parker
Barbara Parks
Jan Elizabeth Parrish



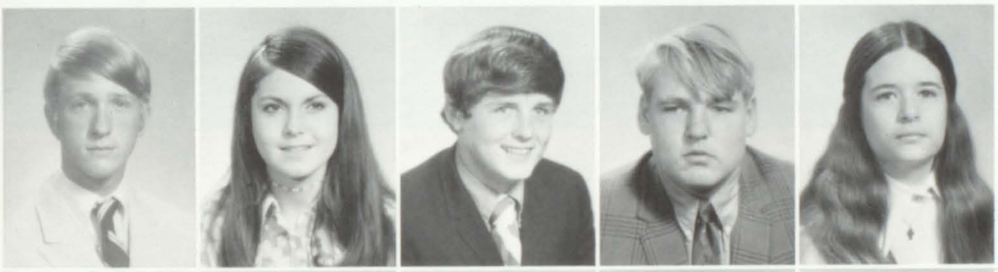
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Leonard Allen Peterson
Heather Renee Pettigrew
Jerry Jordan Peyton



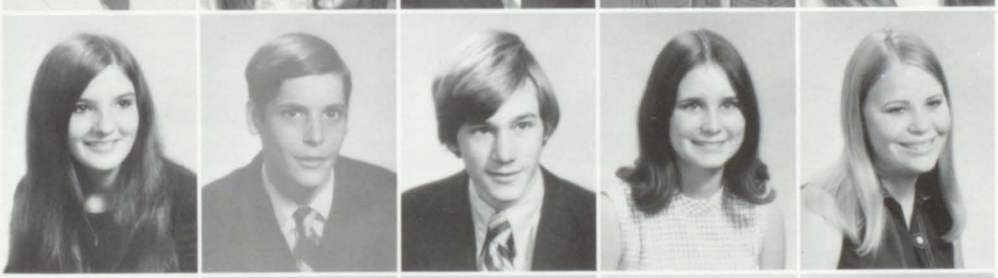


Mrs. McClanahan's sixth period class studied the philosophies of Emerson and Thoreau.

For College Entrance



Mike Peyton
Paula Diane Phelps
Gary Tim Phillips
Jerry Lane Pickett
Susan Elizabeth Pirkle



Nina Lynn Planchard
Bennett Louis Politz
Allen Newton Pomeroy
Helen Leah Pomeroy
Jennifer Todd Porterfield



Michael D. Posey
Frank Goodson Post
Janet Lea Poteet
Jerry Anthony Provenza
Sandra Dale Putman



Sharon Elizabeth Rasberry
William Atkins Raster
Rebecca Welt Reeks
Jennifer Kaye Reeves
Robert Edward Reinowski

JUNIORS Labored Over

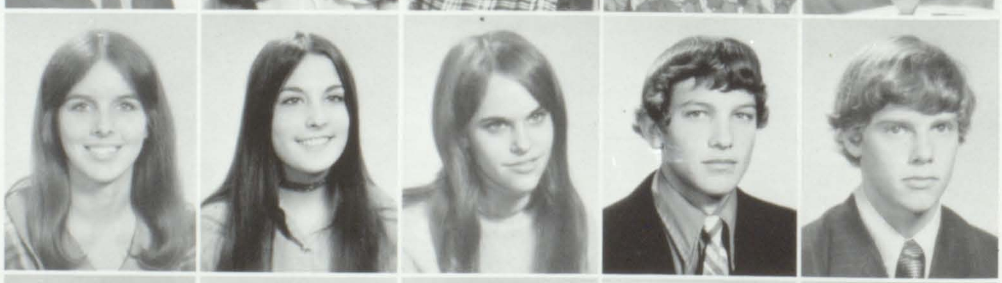


Mark Watts, Mary Lynn Landrum, and Jan Middleton studied the techniques of writing research papers.

Olyn Jarriet Reliford
Beverly Kaye Remedies
Debra Joy Remedies
Susan Kaye Reno
Horace Nell Reynolds



Dorothy Matteile Richardson
Alicia Richey
Jeanne Marie Rinaudo
Steve Walter Riser
Marlin Risinger III



James Harold Roach
William Scott Robertson
Clay Robinson
James Malcolm Robinson
Patricia Edna Rogers



First Research Papers



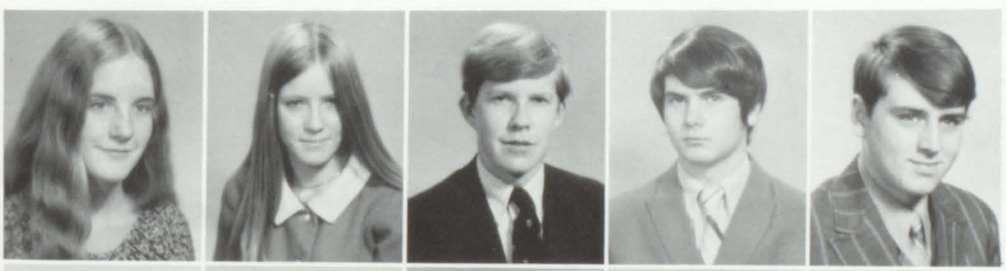
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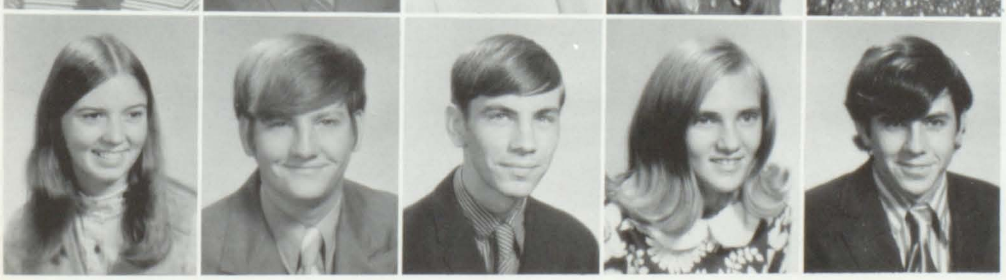
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Allison Scott
Paul David Scott



Laura Scripture
Patricia Ann Shaw
Andrew Michael Shehee
Richard M. Simmons
Waylon Franklin Sims



Bernice Smith
Brian David Smith
Genet Ellen Smith
Jacquelyn Renee Snyder
Dolores Ann Stiles



Kathy Sue Stoddard
Randall Foster Strange
Mike Straughan
Beverly Street
Steve Tim Sullins

JUNIORS Served

Randy Harrup Sutton
Glenda Clair Tackett
Rose Tanner
Paul Joseph Tartarilla
Daniel Bogard Taylor

Ellen Ann Taylor
Renee Taylor
David Terry
Martha Carol Theis
James Alan Thomas

James Frederick Thomas
Leon Phillip Thompson
Mark Thorne-Thomsen
Patricia Anne Tooke
Elaine Toys

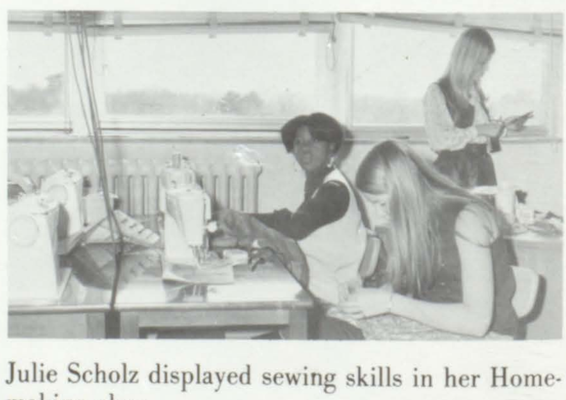
John Franklin Trickett
Debra Kay Tucker
Vicki Tucker
Deborah Marie Valentine
Mark Hudson Van Loan



Mark William Wainwright
Benjamin Whitfield Walker

Samuel Wedgeworth
Sallye Kay Westmoreland





Julie Scholz displayed sewing skills in her Homemaking class.

Byrd Well



Teri Noble sold Dorothy Richardson school supplies from the school store.



Richard Hunter White

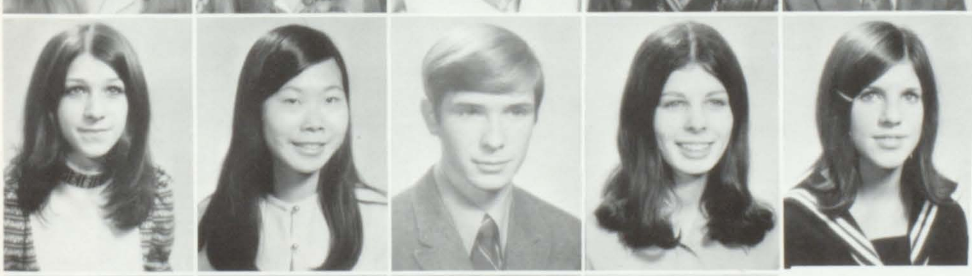
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Dana Michael Wicks
Mary Paige Wilcox
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Kathleen Allison Williams
Ronald Fermon Williams



Sherry Williams
Clare Louise Wilson
Jennifer Winkle
Ginny Levine Wise
Perry Wisinger



Belinda Kay Witt
Sandra Wong
Richard Lee Wood
Anita Katherine Woodley
Melissa Wright



John Wubber
Stephen Rembert Young
Carol Sue Zakrison
Martin Harris Zelinsky



The Sophomore class officers for 1970-71 were: Mac Gillen, President; Marshall Jones, Vice-president; Janis Simmons, Secretary; Jordan Edwards, Treasurer; Karen Linn, Parliamentarian; and Robert Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms.

SOPHOMORES



Those honored as nominees were: Johnny Moranto, Barbara Picket, Gloria Sanders, and Thomas Linn. Not pictured are Delma Davis and Charles Glissen.



Representing the language clubs at Byrd were Kip King, Le Cercle Français; Janey Robertson, Los Vecinos; and Shawn Rachal, Latin Forum

Sophomores experienced a new feeling this year when entering Byrd, many for the first time. They began the year eager to participate in school activities, and were willing to accept the challenges a high school offers.

Sophomores represented their school well this year. Many were elected to Interact, Key Club, Leo Club, and "Z" Club, giving them an opportunity to serve Byrd through service to others. Sophomore girls had the opportunity to join the Purple Jackets, and through this organization, they boosted school spirit. The Sophomore class contributed a letterman to the football team and many other fine players to the basketball, track, and baseball teams. Many Sophomores represented their homerooms by serving on the Student Council and Red Cross.

The rest of the student body was astounded by the displays of spirit by Sophomores. On several occasions the spirit stick was won by this class.

Sophomores contributed much to making 1970-71 a successful year at Byrd.

Accepted New Challenges



Sophomores took part in many spirit raising events such as decorating their cars for Gator Hunt Week. Seen by George Kurz's car are Debbie Banzhof, Jon North, George Kurz, Charles Tooke, and Brian Homza.



Sophomores listened intently as Mr. Conover explained a chapter in science class.

SOPHOMORES Found Opportunities

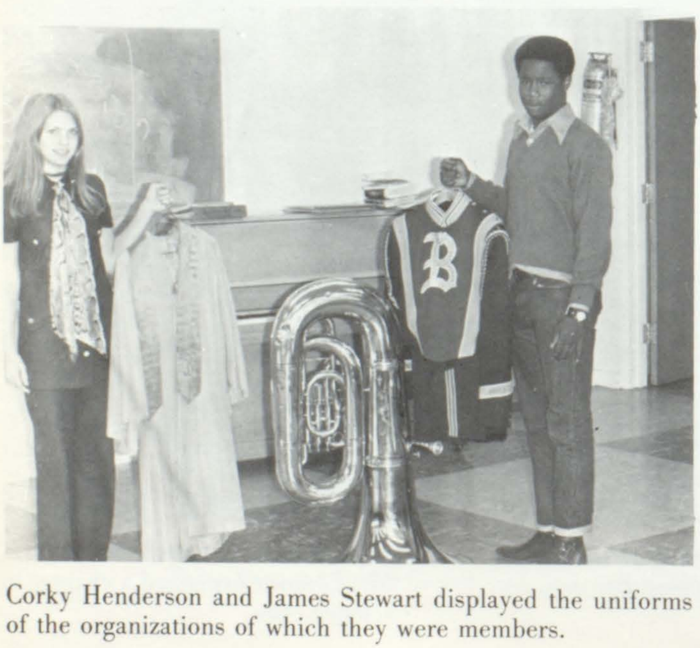
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James Walter Ary
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Brian Alan Baker
James Augustus Ballard
Barbara Bane

Debbie Gale Banzhof
Delories Barton
Rusty Benson Beck
Penne Alexis Booras
Ginger Bosko

Steffanie Yvonne Bosko
James David Box
Michael Joseph Bradley
Debra Suzanne Brainis
Gerald Britnell





Corky Henderson and James Stewart displayed the uniforms of the organizations of which they were members.

Gari Lynne Brooke
Belinda Rebecca Brown

Juanita LaRue Brown
Carol Dahl Bryant



In Organizations At Byrd



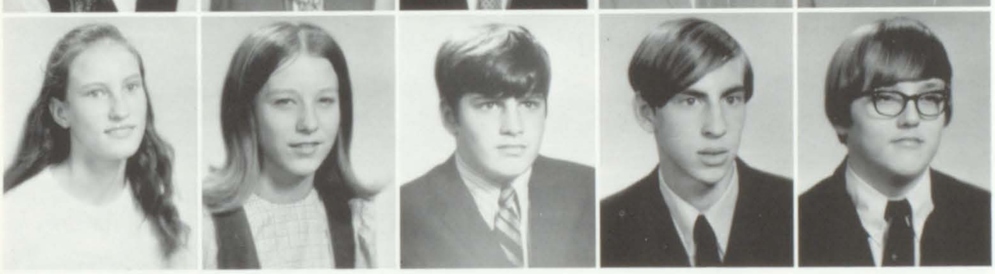
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Bruetta Burks
Patricia Ann Burnett
Larry Robert Burns



Bruce Abraham Busada
Gregg H. Caraway
Jane Carrillo
Ricky Lee Carrol
Mark Chamness



Michaelle Louise Chapman
Cynthia Ann Clark
Fred Clark
Johnnie B. Clark, Jr.
Lindia Kay Clark



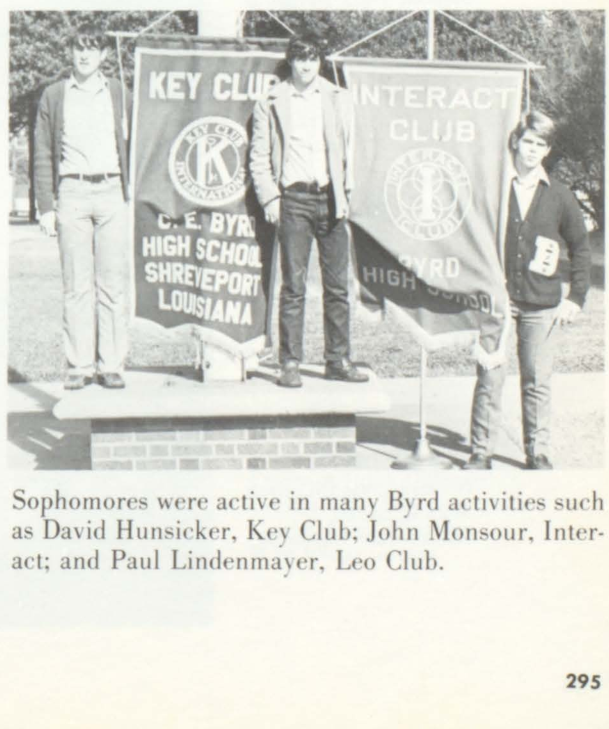
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Barbara Ann Clinkscales
Larry Gene Cobb
Thomas Martin Coker
Raymond Guy Collins



Richard Franklin Collom
Martha Karen Cook



Ray Dean Cook
Henry Carroll Cox



Sophomores were active in many Byrd activities such as David Hunsicker, Key Club; John Monsour, Interact; and Paul Lindenmayer, Leo Club.



Jeri Eskridge and Kim West displayed one of the posters made by the Purple Jackets to help promote school spirit.

Lucille Cox
Vickie Lou Cox

Debra Jane Crain
Steven Crane



SOPHOMORES Contributed Their Talents

Jeannie Marie Crittenden
Reda Cay Cross
Michael Wayne Culver
Barbara Susan Currey
Steven D'Anna

Marsha Dark
Billy Dwight Darrow
Deborah Davis
Stephen Trask Davis
Theresa Ellen Davis

Roger Glen Day
John Walter Dean
Gary C. Dedon
John Russel Delp
Ernest Leon Demopulos

Harriet Demopulos
Amy Bell Derivas
Norman Craig Dickerson
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Patricia Ann Digilormo





Paula Jo Dorris
Amy Dover
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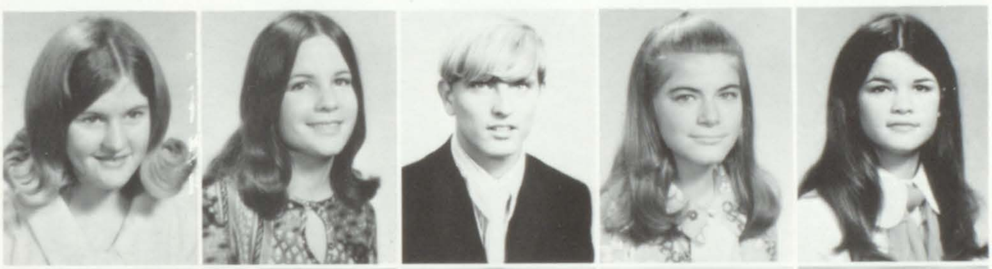


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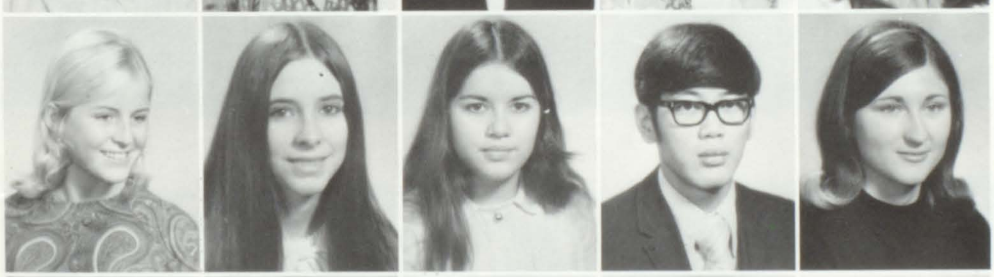


Debbie Banzhof and Paul Lindenmayer were in charge of decorating their homeroom door to compete in the Christmas door competition.

To The Activities Of Byrd



Jeri Ann Eskridge
Cynthia Anne Evans
Chris Lamar Ferguson
Heidi Madelon Ferguson
Norma Louise Fisher



Carren Lynn Fleming
Debra Gayle Fleming
April Lee Flippo
William Fong
Judy Diane Franklin



Michael French
Katherine Allison Freyer
Susan Kay Gary
Gwen Marie Gatti
Michael Thomas Gesn



Ernest McKay Gillen III
Frederick Dixon Gillespie
Cynthia Gayle Glass
Charles Austin Gleason
Mike Joseph Gonyea

Steven Clinton Goodin
Shirley Anne Grady
Elisabeth Greber
William Nelson Green
Cyndi Lynette Greenway



Alice Reeves Guin
Jerry Andrew Guthrie
Peggy Elaine Guthrie
John Shorman Hale
Sharon Lynn Hall



Susan Rebecca Hall
Lane Hamilton
Bettie Deloris Harris
Jeffery Martin Harriss
Amenda Kay Hartsfield



Bridget Moore Hathaway
Anita Karol Havard
Kenneth Havard
Adele Haywood
Gail Lynn Headrick



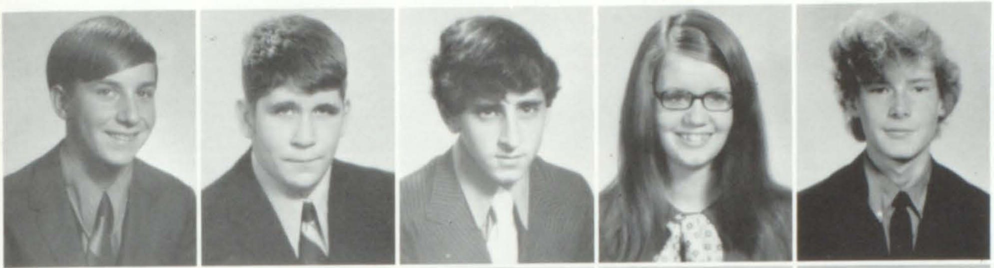
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Duane Doug Hess



Christy Lynn Hibbard
Marsha Gayle Higginbotham
Judith Lynn Hill
Floyd Hodges



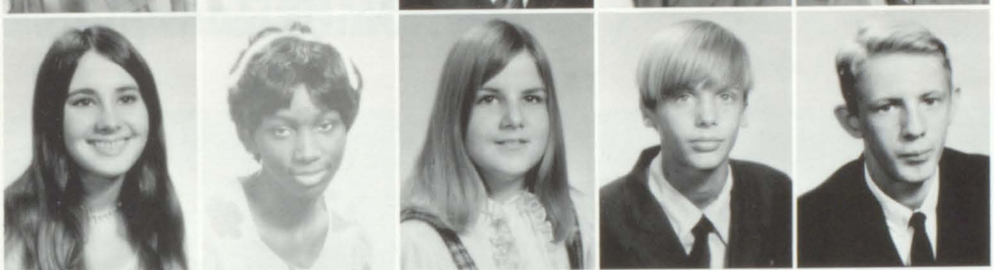
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Lee Mastin Holland
David Michael Holloway
Brian Allen Homza
Mary Ellen Hood
Johnel Jackson Huddleston



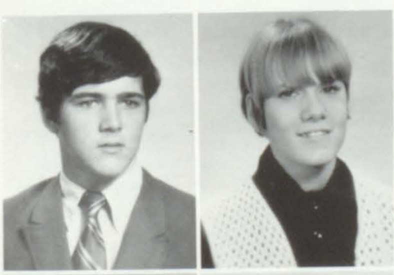
Courtney Morley Hudson
Patricia Hughes
David Buckelew Hunsicker
Robert Lee Hunt
Charles E. Hunter



Cynthia Lee Huss
Toni Jackson
Phylis Leona Jagers
Robert Johnson
Terry Leon Johnson



Gary Michael Jones
James Marshall Jones
John Randall Jones
Karen Patrice Jones
Louise Jones



Tommy Jones
Patricia Ann Justus



Pat Kavanaugh
Mary Stacey Kelley



Kathy Thurmon, Melody Mathis, and Ronnie Shepherd awaited the arrival of the HIGH LIFE.



Exploring a new phase of biology in the greenhouse were Steve D'Anna, Rachel Emanuel, Fred Gillespie, and Sandy Ailstock.

Mark Kempe
Sharla Kendrick

Margaret Kindred
Beverly Laskey King



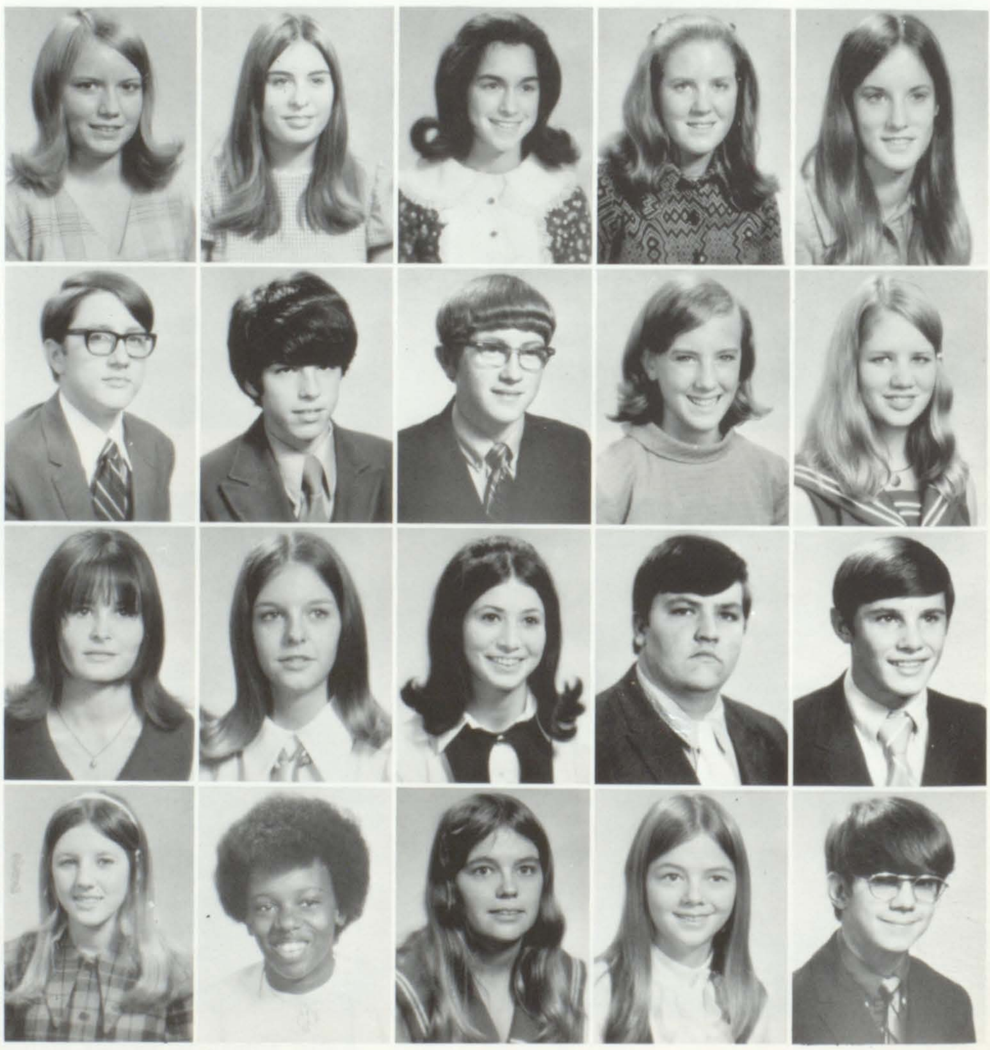
SOPHOMORES Explored

Evelyn Patricia King
Joan Pamela King
Sandra Kip King
Sue Devall King
Virginia Cole King

George Ray Kurz
Dennis Wayne Lanigan
Ricky Lynn Laster
Neffie Lawerence
Patricia Lawerence

Deborah Kay Levespere
Roxanne Lea
Linda Sheree LeBlanc
Clyde LeCompte
Mike Benjamin Leonard

Diane Lewis
Vera Lewis
Deborah Dianne Lewter
Jackie Irue Lewter
Mike Lindenmeyer





Paul Brian Lindenmeyer
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Katherine Anne Linn
Thomas H. Linn



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Patricia Ann Lott

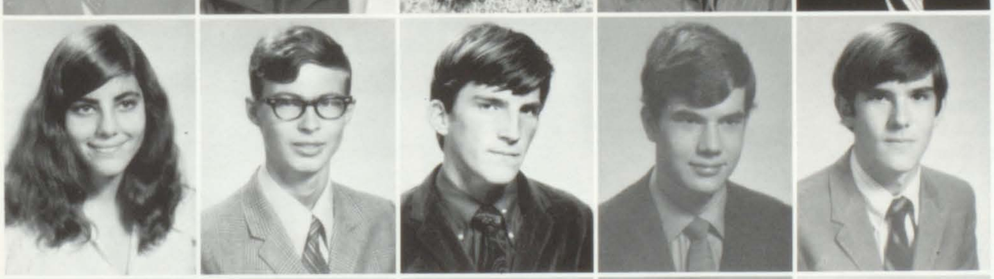
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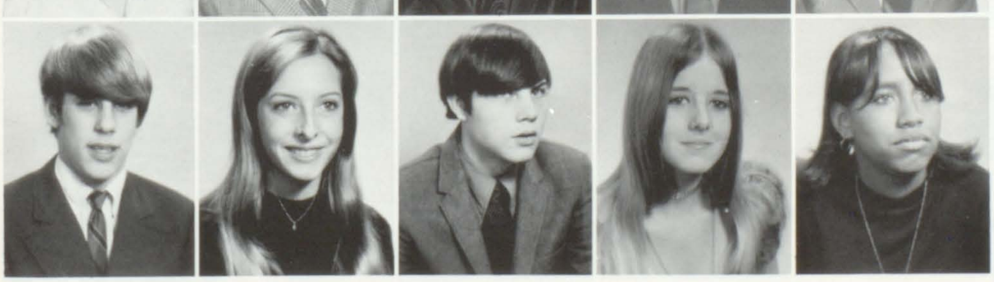
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Kathleen McBride
Candace Renee McConnell
Carolyn Dianne McDaniel
Carla Dianne McDow



Robin Langston McEachern
Deborah Louise McGraw
Mary Elizabeth McKee
Melvin Ray McNeil
Patrick McWilliams



Phyllis Sandra Malant
Harry Winsley Marshall Jr.
William Bruce Martin
Jeffrey Dale Marvin
Daved Neil Matlock



Mark Steven Mathews
Melody Lynn Mathis
Jim Mays
Sharon Dee Mercer
Margaret Marie Merchant

Donna Ann Middlebrooks
Jerry Wiley Mitchell
Virginia Lee Monroe
John Eric Monsour
Barbara Helen Morris



Katherine Graves Morrison
Colleen Grace Murphy
Kathryn Fay Musgrave
Paul Charles Nader
Steve Neel



Juanita Jean Nissen
Annette Marie Noble
Chris Andrew Oliver
Kathleen Marie Oliver
Chris Alan Owens



Pamela Chann Padgett
Jeffery Kerlin Palmer
Stephen Alan Palmerton
Teresa Parker
Pamela Sue Pearce



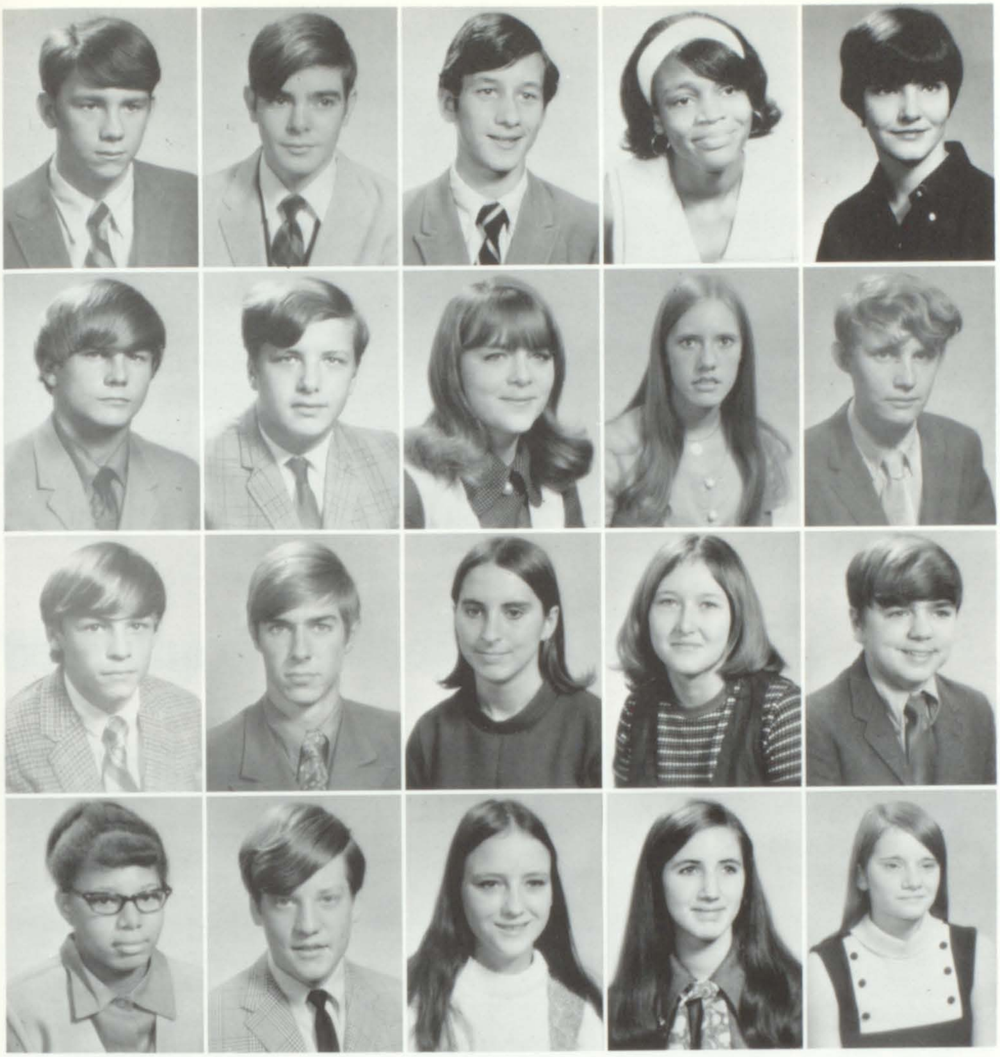
SOPHOMORES Expanded Knowledge Through

Cheryl Ann Pecar
Paula Neil Perritt
Thomas Randolph Perry
Richard Otha Pharris



Henry Kneeland Phelps
Albert Reed Philen
Barbara Sue Pickett
Florence Pickle





David Bascom Pitts
James Milton Pollard
Stephen Duane Porter
Diane Price
Elizabeth Ann Prudhomme

Bernard Quint
Shawn Neville Rachal
Pam Lynne Racicky
Jane Reeve Redden
Kendall Wayne Reeves

Steve Reno
Henry James Rhodes
Sandra Kay Richardson
Patti Lynn Rigdon
Glen Alan Ritter

B. Deborah Roberson
David Roberts
Barbara Jean Robertson
Jane Anne Robertson
Susan Elise Robertson

Use Of Library Facilities



Chris Cecil Robinson
Elizabeth Rene Rogers

Paul Michael Rosenbloom
Carolyn Danielle Rozier



Sophomore library workers, Cheryl Pecar and Susan Gary, checked the hall pass of Mark Mathews as he entered the library.

Ana Salazar
Helen Kristen Salley
Sally Jane Sartor
David W. Şartori



Donna Ann Schwartz
Obyrietta Gamett Scott
Jennifer Beth Seibold
Patricia Ann Self



SOPHOMORES Became Acquainted

Linda Anne Sentell
Cindy Shaffer
Jan Michelle Shedd
Binger Sherron
J. L. Shirley



Mary Elizabeth Simmons
Pamela Simmons
Carolyn Sue Sipes
Jan Carol Skipper
Beth Louise Smith



Ben Sonnenberger
Connie Lucille Stampley
Alan Stein
James E. Stewart
Jeri Ann Stewart



Vicke Dee Stockton
Micky Sue Stone
Laurie Marie Storer
Julie Anne Taliferro
Evelyn Beatrice Taylor





Jan Elaine Taylor
Tommie Dee Taylor
Charles Tebele
Kathy Thurmon

Donna Lynn Tindal
Stephen Adrian Tinman
Charles Tooke
Deloris Tucker

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Debra Walton
William Clay Walters
Gary Myers Wayman

James Frank Webb
Nelda Louise Weldon
Hugh David Wells
Kimberly West
Robert L. Wheat

Deborah Suzette White
Linda Diane Whitehurst
Laura Lynne Williams
Marianne Williams
Linda Carol Wingfield

James Lewis Woodal
Janet Louise Woodring
Glenn C. Woods
Terry Ann Zesch
Shirley Hurst

Freshman class officers for 1970-71 were: Glenn Schack, President; Patty McReynolds, Treasurer; Susan Derivas, Secretary; Sandra Lord, Sergeant-at-Arms; Marty McDowell, Vice-President; Steve Leatherwood, Parliamentarian.



FRESHMEN



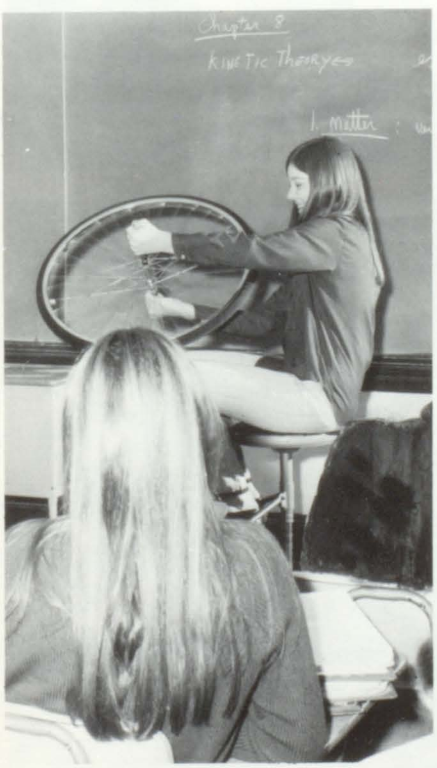
Freshman nominees were: David Pettigrew, Dave Sandifer, Janet Futch, Martha Dinkins, Patty Padgett, Sheila Moore. *Not pictured:* Mona Fleming, Danita Kottenbrook, Shirley Kendricks.



Freshmen learned the value of study hall.

Entering into their first year of high school was a new experience for the Freshmen. They immediately became a valuable part of Byrd by joining school activities such as Latin Club, Student Council, Red Cross, and Los Vecinos. Although their number was not large, the Freshmen competed well with Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors for the spirit stick. The Purple Jackets, which consisted of Freshman and Sophomore girls, placed banners and posters in the halls, boosting spirit. Freshman class sponsors for this year were Mrs. Annie January, Coach R. Thomas Cathey, Mrs. Peggy Smith, Coach John Crockett, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, Mrs. Norman Taylor, and Mr. Roosevelt Shelby.

Added Spirited to Byrd



Patty Padgett demonstrated the principle of the gyroscope during her science class.



Freshmen participated in Byrd organizations by attending Student Council meetings, held twice a month.

Freshmen Gained

Lynn Gail Adams
Clifford Nelson Alford
John Bach
Anna Beth Beck
Michael Berton







Regina Black
Roy Louis Blunt
Stephen Bolten
Janet Bloton
Sandy Dawn Boyett







Walter Simeon Brandt
Don Gregory Brooke
Vicki Lynn Brown
Paul Stephen Burnside
Debbie Lynn Cameron







James Alexandera Carr
Joseph Carstensen
John Robert Cawthon
Cicero Francis Chandler
Vicky Lynn Clark









The Freshmen joined the other classes in congratulating the football players after the Airline game.

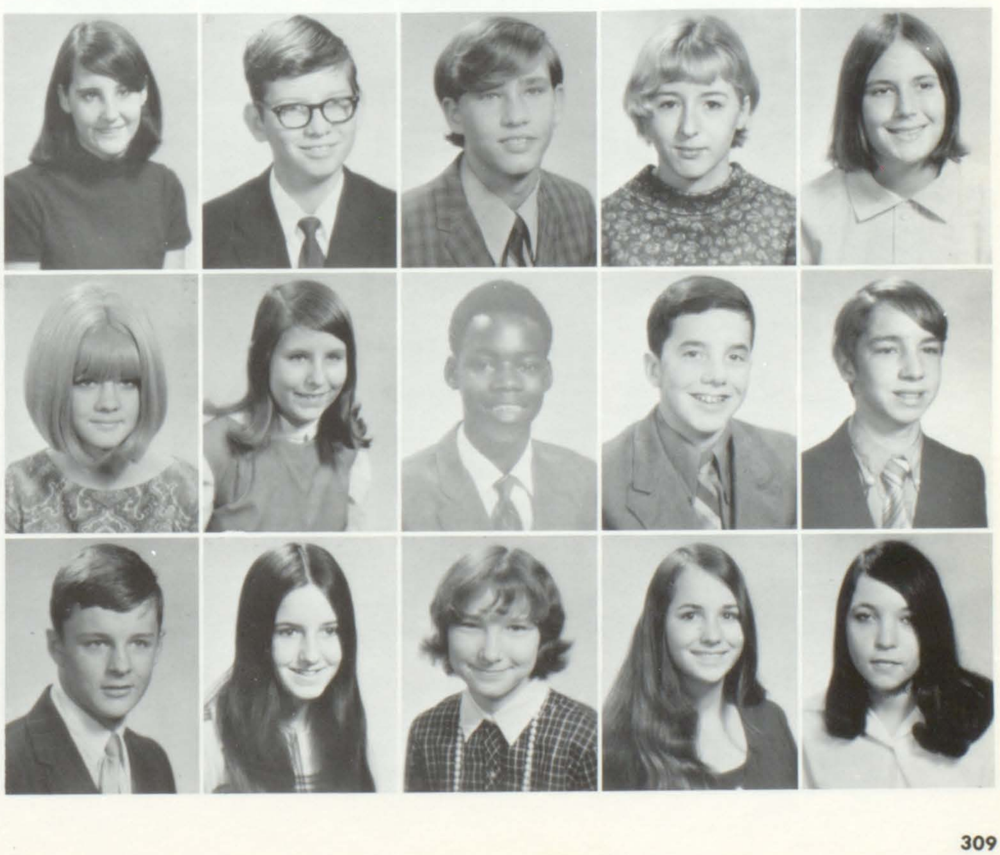
True Jacket Spirit



Howard Leroy Cole
Ralph Joe Dalton
Marion Joe Day
Furman Deckant
Belinda Dedon

Michael Warren Delp
Susan Marie Derivas
Linda Jean Dew
Denny Ray DeYoung
Martha Aline Dinkins

Laura Dixon
Suzanne Marie Downs
Deborah Ellen Dunn
Shelia Jo Dupont
Janice Marie Echols



Janet Lucia Ellis
Bill Anthony Farley
Greg Lynn Farrington
Mona Sue Fleming
Maggie Fowle

Betty Frances Fulghum
Janet Lynn Futch
Raymond Gibson
Robert Gordon Giles
David Walton Gillespie

Mark Ellie Gilliam
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Susan Margaret Graham
Debora Ann Greenway
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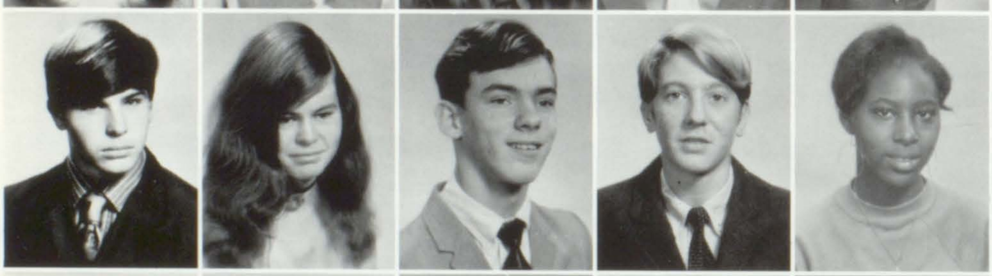
FRESHMEN Studied



Freshmen learned the value of studying hard for classes.



Mary Lou Griffin
Brenda Sue Grounds
Debra Lynn Hazen
John Thomas Head
Disa Ann Helgason



John Thomas Herrin
Stephanie Suzette Hicks
Daniel Wade Hopkins
John Mark Hughes
Barbara Lee Johnson

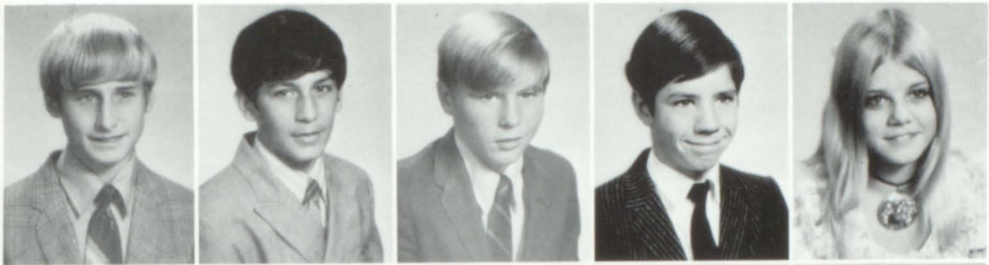


Nancy Anne Johnson
Kamm Jue
Kathleen Kelley
Kimberley Anne Kelley
Jimmy Lee Kennedy

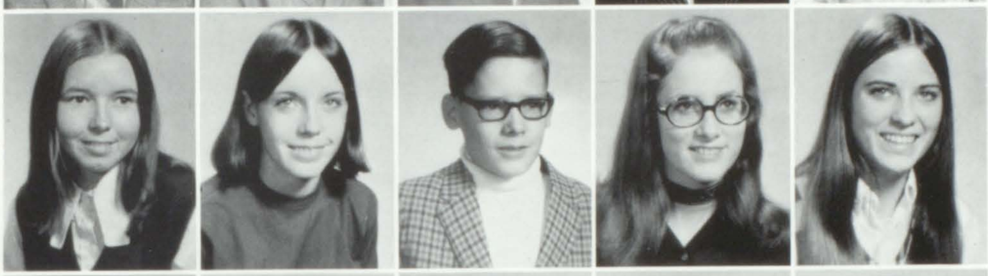


Sherry Lynn Key
Linda King
Danita Lynn Kottenbrook
Andrew Paul Lace
Patsy Jean LaFitte

For Classes



Steve Leatherwood
Michael Leon
Philip Lowell Liles
Mike Galletin Littlefield
Melinda Rhea Locke

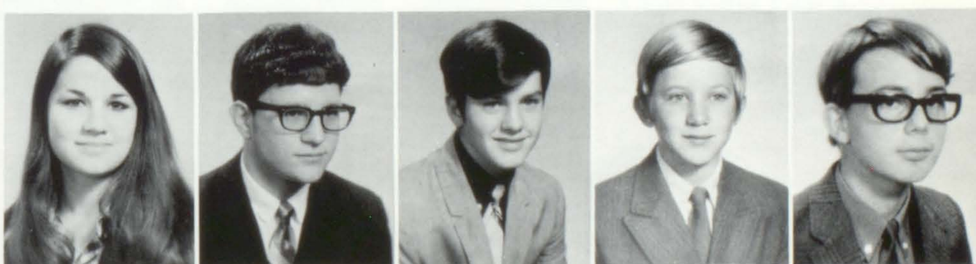


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Cindy Lou Logan
Andrew Wayne Lord
Sandra Alane Lord
Dean Renee Lottinger

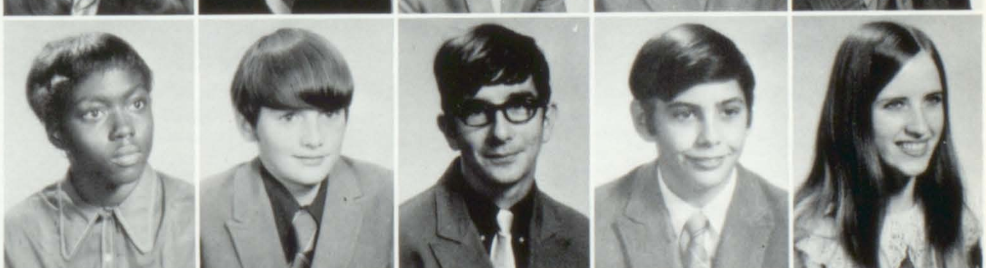


Cheryl Lynne Lyman
Bart Antony McCord
Sandra McDearmont
Vicki Denise McGee
Tom Micheal McMillan

Patricia Gail McReynalds
Richard Wilson Magnani
Barte Christopher Marlowe
Richard Franklin Mauroner
Herman Loeb Meyer



Janette Kaye Miller
Terry DeLane Monroe
Michael Stephen Moran
Leslie Yarborough Morgan
Mary Ann Murphy



Henry Harland Neal
Kristie Lynn Nissen
Janice Ruth Offer
John Bernard Ouzts
Mary Catherine Overmyer



FRESHMEN Participated

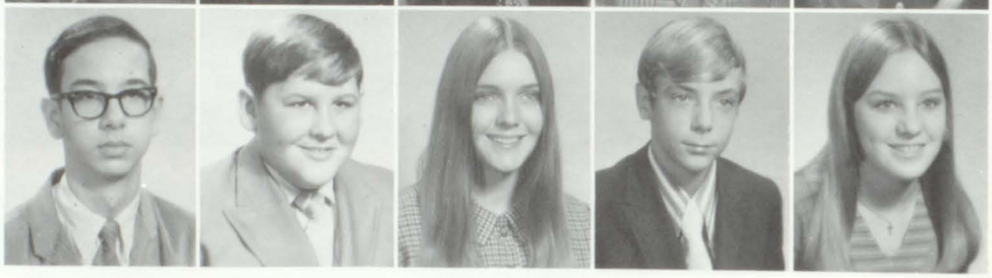
Judy Ann Pace
Janeen Pack
Patrise Jane Padgett
Vicki Earlene Palmerton
Terri Denise Parker



Carla Peddy
Vernon Harold Phares
Cheryl Jayne Pickard
Mark Danid Politz
Kim Elsie Powell



Larry Thomas Purtell
Erin Michael Rentz
Charmaine Jeannette Rhodes
Michael Allan Richard
Jan Elise Richmond





Kathy Ricord
Daniel Joseph Rinaudo
Wallace McDonald Rowan
Susan Kathleen Roy
Tina Marie Scarborough



Glenn Allen Schach
Paula Jo Schauwecher
Deborah Lynn Scott
Pam Sue Seibold
Dawn Sherron



Donna Joyce Simmons
William Michael Simon
Thomas W. Skipworth
Ted Lewis Smith
Debrah Ann Solice

In Assemblies



Leon Michael Steven
Jerry Lynn Stiles
Linda Elaine Strong
Kenneth Ray Thompson
James Richard Tinsley

Roger Clifford Tittle
Charlotte Ann Troquille
William Wainwright IV
Darlene Kay Wall
Thomas Harley Walton

Alma Estella Washeleski
Gregory Alan Wicks
Fran Williams
Karen Williamson
Moody Bryan Willis

Sherry Ann Wilson
Debra Lynn Wood
Joseph Samuel Woodley
Thomas Joseph Wooley
Wilfred Martini Yanez II



Suzan Kristie Young



Freshmen learned the meaning of Byrd spirit at assemblies.



Gathered around the display window of a local store were: Eric Johnson, Associate Editor, GUSHER; Franie Norris, Editor, "High Life;" Steve Culpepper, Editor, STENTOR; Diane Evanoff, GUSHER Business Staff; and Tom Rademacher, Advertising Manager, GUSHER.

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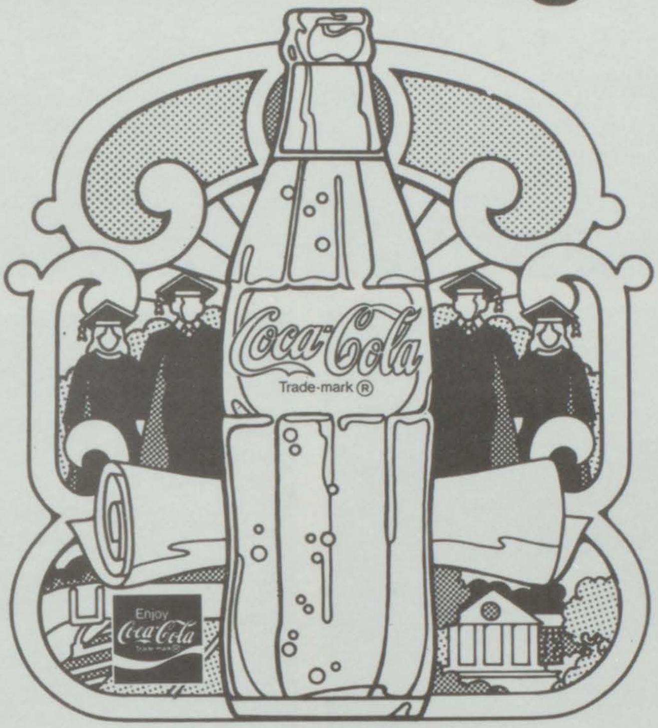


Senior Favorites, Charlie Fisher and Randy Hunter, found digging prunes out of a bowl of flour a little difficult during the assembly.



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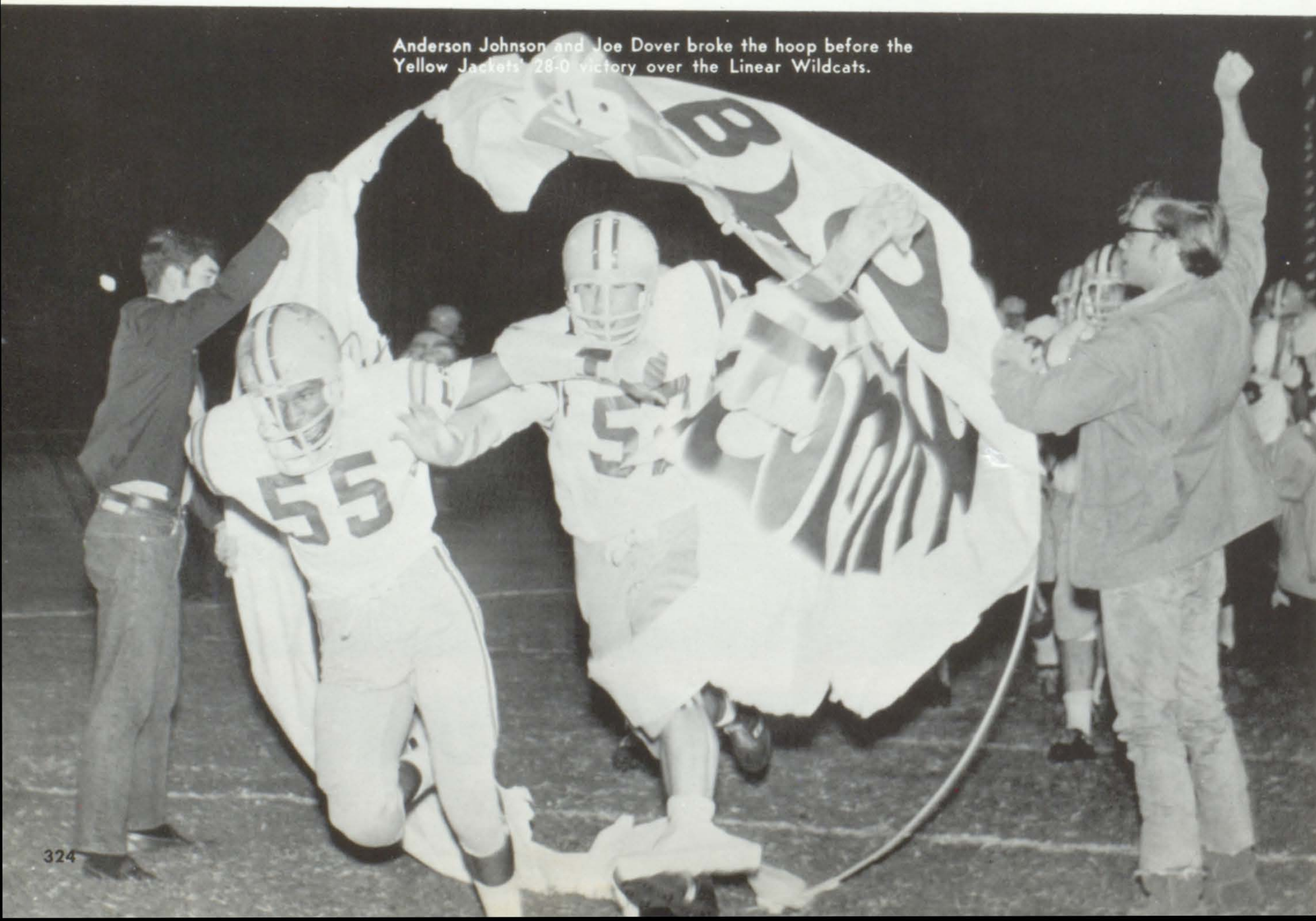
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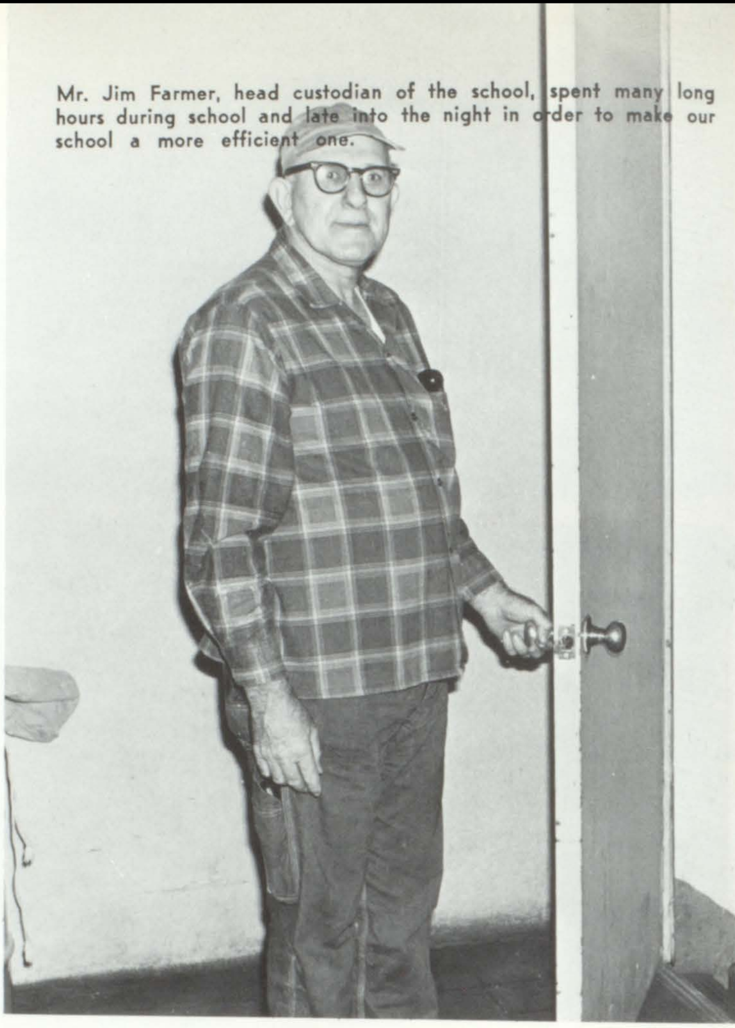
Libby Lagersen zoomed down the aisle ahead of Susan Fleming and E. J. Norton as the GUSHER STAFF presented the Senior Favorites.



Anderson Johnson and Joe Dover broke the hoop before the Yellow Jackets' 28-0 victory over the Linear Wildcats.

Dr. B. L. Shew was one of many happy fans after the Fair Park game as the Jackets advanced to the state play-offs for the first time since 1965.

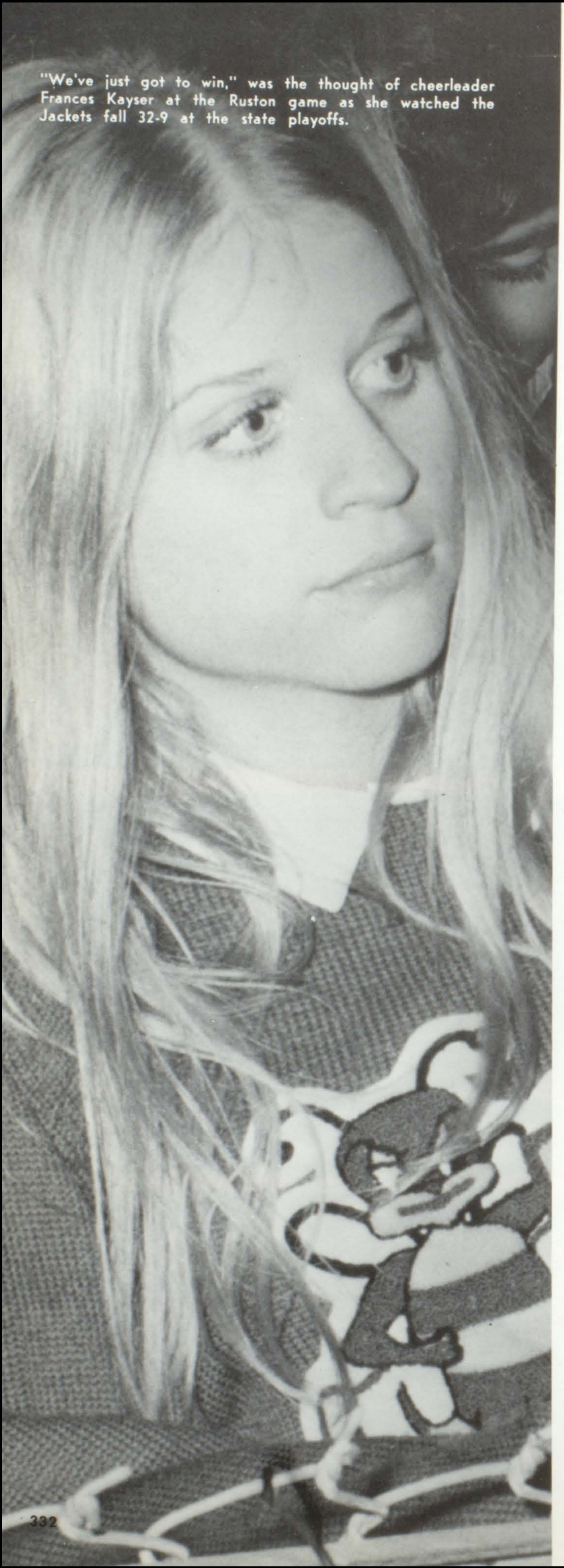




Mr. Jim Farmer, head custodian of the school, spent many long hours during school and late into the night in order to make our school a more efficient one.



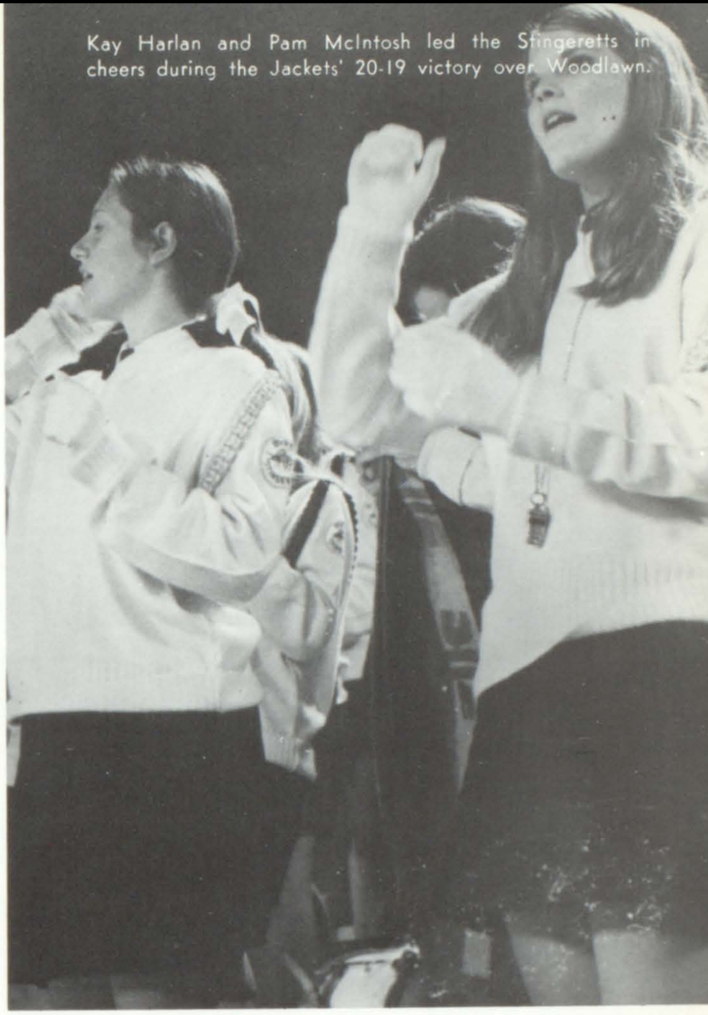
Sally McCreight gained experience in salesmanship in a local department store.



"We've just got to win," was the thought of cheerleader Frances Kayser at the Ruston game as she watched the Jackets fall 32-9 at the state playoffs.

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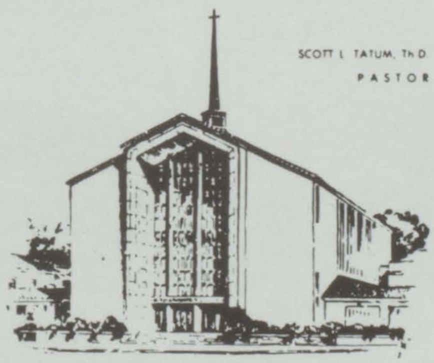
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Football is not a game without injury or pain. Jacket junior Arthur Gilliam, injured his knee during the Linear game.





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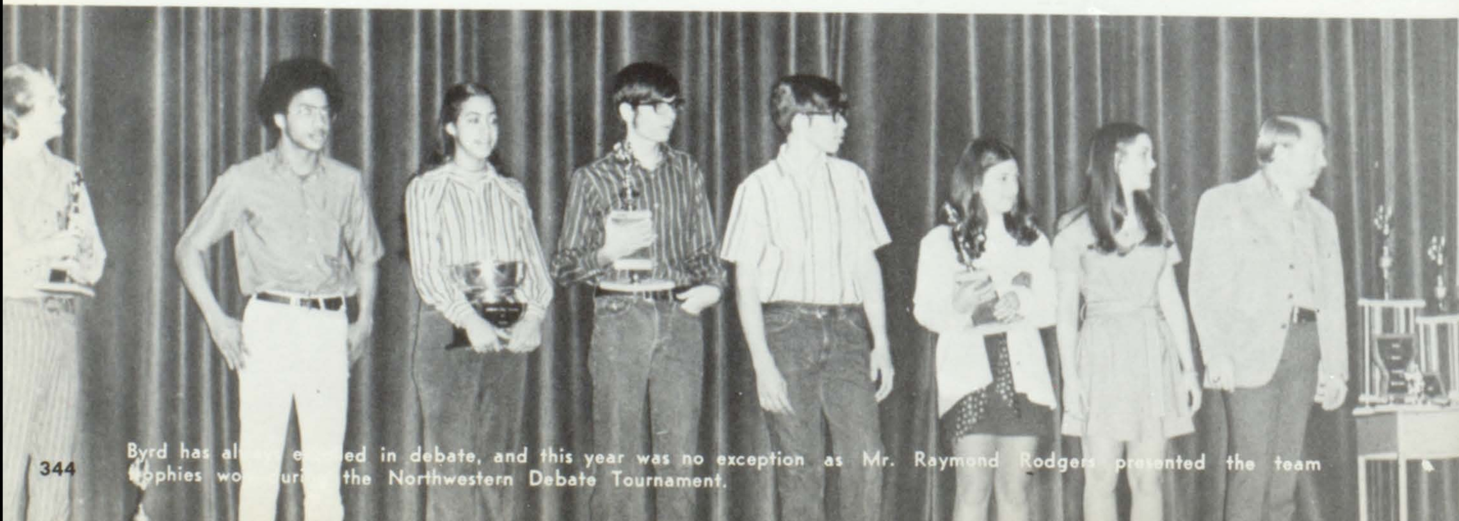
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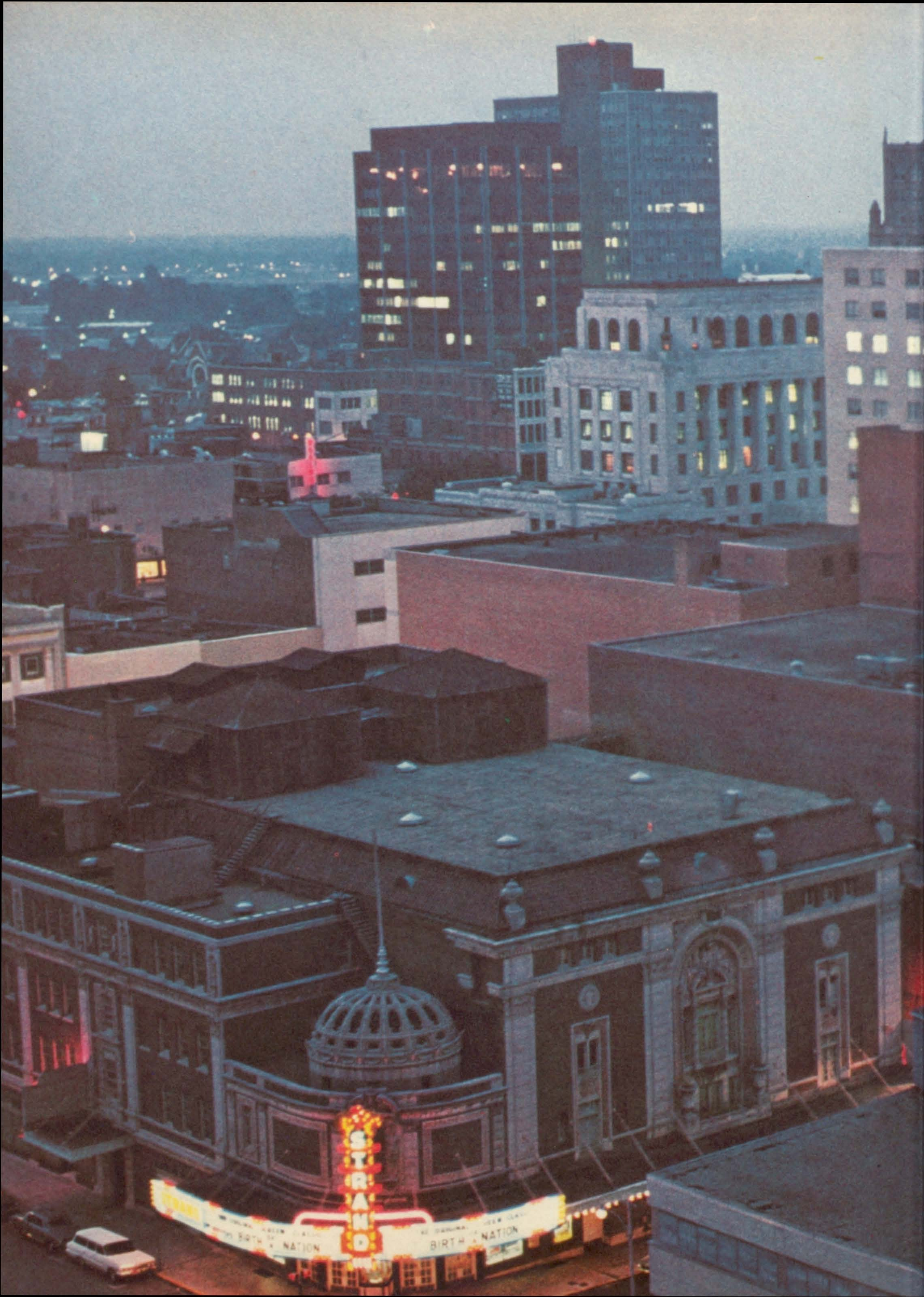
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